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## HONG KONG TO BE CENTRE FOR RED PROPAGANDA?

### Alleged Plan By Communists GRANDIOSE BLUEPRINT

Shanghai, Mar. 25.  
A political and propaganda offensive, with Hong Kong as the centre, is being planned by the Chinese Communists in conjunction with a vast overall military programme which the Reds hope to accomplish before American aid is available in effective quantities, it was learned here today.

The blueprint for the combined military and political campaign was made available to the United Press. Although the Communist aims are clearly set forth there is little reason to believe they will even approach success in the opening stages.

One reason for the Communist move is that the Nationalists have launched a political offensive of their own which is already paying dividends through winning the cooperation of peasants, villagers and local militia in the North China theatre.

The new Red offensive in the Tatung area (North China) is seen by qualified observers as the opening move of a campaign ultimately designed to make Central and South China major battle theatres of the civil war.

Informers said the Communists are making desperate efforts to contain the Nationalists in Manchuria in a "status quo" operation and the same line seeking to break through toward Central China with rich Szechuan Province as the chief target.

The envisaged Red military campaign calls for the capture of Tatung; an overland march on Hankow; the crossing of the Yangtze; the invasion of Szechuan; and then an assault on Chungking, China's wartime capital.

The 1,000-mile battle front and the vast mountainous regions included in the military phase are considered insurmountable barriers in themselves even if the power of resistance of the Government is not considered.

**Success Doubtful.**  
This Communist blueprint, grandiose in intent, is given little chance of success. It also calls for the Reds, should they manage to take Hankow, to open up a diversionary front by heading southward to Hunan and Kwangtung Provinces and join with the Communists in Indo-China.

At the same time the Reds would seek to stir up the tribes in Sinkiang by creating unrest and anti-Government sentiment to make easier their efforts to penetrate Szechuan by keeping Government forces in Sinkiang engaged.

The success of these vast manoeuvres would leave the heart of coastal China, including Nanking and Shanghai, at the mercy of the Reds.

As an integral part of the combined military-political grand strategy the Reds are at present busy in Hong Kong completing plans for winning

### "Malayan Navy"

Singapore, Mar. 25.  
It was officially announced today that the Malayan Royal Reserve will be reconstituted as the Malayan Navy.

The former Japanese minelayer "Wakata" will be the depot headquarters ship. In addition, a former R.N. patrol launch and a British fishing vessel will be assigned to the new Navy. —Associated Press.

### DENMARK MAKING CERTAIN

Copenhagen, Mar. 24.  
A Danish Government spokesman, broadcasting tonight, urged all Danes, particularly those in the coastal regions, to report without delay "any unusual or suspicious movements or events."

The authorities had thoroughly investigated all reports that arms had been landed secretly in Denmark, but they had all proved to be incorrect, he said.

"Nevertheless, such things can happen," the spokesman added.

Another official announcement today ordered an immediate cessation of the work of demolishing air raid shelters throughout Denmark.

This decision has been taken in view of the international political situation, the statement added. About

700 shelters have been demolished since the liberation, but 5,000 still remain.

Danish officers proceeding on Easter leave have been asked not to leave the area where they are stationed, it was reliably learned. —Reuters.

### U.S. Warplanes Sent To Russia?

Washington, Mar. 25.  
Tension mounted in Congress today over testimony that American warplane engines and other supplies have been shipped to Russia at a time of critical world tension.

Spurred by disclosures before his House Investigating Committee, Chairman Rizley of Oklahoma reported these moves are under way.

1) A demand on the Department of Commerce for a complete "breakdown" of all American materials sent to Russia and her satellite nations.

2) A full-scale inquiry into the operations of the Moore McCormack Steamship Lines of New York, described by a witness yesterday as the "American firm handling all shipments for the Amtrax, the official Russian purchasing agency in this country."

Rizley said committee investigators are "already on the spot" to go over Moore McCormack's records. They also will check reports that 60 Russian ships have been loaded in New York Harbour since January 1.

Committee members gaped when Carl Henderson, assistant chief of the State Department's International Resources Division, testified yesterday that the Department "has not yet worked out a policy of distinction between shipments to friendly and unfriendly countries."

Rizley said he had been told by Jess Larson, War Assets Administrator, that an "order came through" yesterday freezing the sale of all surplus

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His Excellency the Governor and (left) Mr. N. O. C. Marsh, chairman of the Board of Directors, at the foundation-stone laying ceremony of the Hong Kong Telephone Co.'s new building in Nathan Road. —"China Mail" Photo.

### Five-Year Building Plan For H.K.

The Hong Kong Government has launched a Five-Year Plan to rehabilitate all Government buildings to pre-war standard, the Hon. Mr. V. Kenniff, Director of Public Works, disclosed during the week in an interview with the Far Eastern Economic Review.

Mr. Kenniff also revealed that the original rehabilitation of Government buildings has started on building a total of 118 flats on the island and mainland for Government servants. In addition two houses are being constructed on the Peak, and plans are being made for a new temporary market in Kowloon. Government has now commenced a five-year programme of rehabilitation of all Government buildings to their pre-war standard, which will include those which were re-

The Director of Public Works told the Review that apart from Government works, there had been considerable building activity by the public last year when almost 3,000 plans for new buildings and repairs, as well as for alterations and additions to existing premises were submitted to the Building Authority for approval.

Some 90% of the plans were approved. These included 67 new houses of European type, 261 new Chinese style houses, 162 new office and industrial buildings, 727 plans for the rehabilitation or repair of residential property, and 1,461 for alterations to business premises.

Approximately 70% of the pre-war Government buildings were damaged to varying degrees during the occupation. In order to accommodate all Government departments all rehabilitation was carried out on a temporary and austerity basis. This was necessary on account of the acute shortages of suitable building materials.

Some 300 buildings had been rehabilitated on these lines by the end of 1947. Of these some 100 were of a purely residential nature and the remaining 200 of an administrative nature, though many contained quarters.

Due to the makeshift nature

### Malmedy Massacre Men To Die

Frankfurt, Mar. 24.  
The American Military Governor approved today sentences of death on 12 former members of the German 6th Panzer Army for their part in the December, 1944, "crossroads massacre," where more than 70 unarmed soldiers were machine-gunned to death in the middle of a field at Malmedy.

The 12 doomed men, who were headed by former SS Colonel Joachim Pölzer, were originally sentenced by an American military court martial at Dachau Camp in 1946.

The court had found all 78 of the defendants on trial guilty. In the same order today, General Lucius D. Clay reversed the findings of the court on 12 defendants, of whom all but one had been sentenced to either life imprisonment or death.

The order, which disrupted the 12th anniversary of the fall of the Third Reich, was signed by the

### WHITFIELD BARRACKS TO BE EVACUATED AT AN EARLY DATE

The early vacating of Whitfield Barracks in Kowloon by the Military Authorities in a scheme of exchange of military land was mentioned by the Governor, Sir Alexander Grantham, at the laying of the foundation stone of the Hong Kong Telephone Company's new 12-storey building at the corner of Nathan and Cameron Roads, Kowloon, yesterday.

Sir Alexander said, amidst laughter, that they had got the mules out so far, and it was hoped the rest of the military establishment would leave soon.

The present GOC Major General Erskine, said His Excellency was most sympathetic with the views of the Colony in regard to its desire for removal of the military land from the path of its expansion.

His Excellency, accompanied by his ADC Captain Wilson, arrived at 12 noon, and he was welcomed by Mr. N.O.C. Marsh, Chairman of the Board of the Hong Kong Telephone Co. Ltd. and other officials of the Company.

Mr. Marsh, in a speech before the laying of the foundation stone, traced the development of the Telephone Company since 1881. He said the new building would furnish office accommodation and the upper floors 29 desirable flats which, in addition to relieving the Company's own problem in the matter of staff quarters, would supply a surplus for lease to the general public.

Arrangements were in train, he said, to rent the ground floor to a well-established firm of caterers who, he believed, intended to provide cafe and restaurant facilities on the first and second floors. The remaining floors will be for office and residences.

Among the distinguished guests present were the Hon. Mr. R. D. Gillespie, the Hon. Mr. V. Kenniff, Sir Shouson Chow, Sir Robert Kotewall, and Messrs. F. C. Berry, D. H. Blake, F. C. Clemo, J. H. B. Lee, J. Graham and many others.

After the foundation stone had been placed in position His Excellency the Governor said:—

### AIRMAIL TO CANTON

The Postmaster General announces that with effect from April 1 all first class mail, i.e. letters and cards, for Canton, will be forwarded by air as the normal means of transmission.

Postage rate, letters 10 cents for each ounce, post-cards, 5 cents each.

paired on austerity lines. Similarly, Government is now able to embark increasingly on its normal programme of maintenance.

In addition, Government has undertaken and commenced work on blocks of flats in Hong Kong and Kowloon which will provide 118 new flats.

Of these 5 have been completed at Victoria Hospital site, 26 are at Leighton Hill and are due to be completed in September of this year. Work has commenced on blocks at the Peak Pavillion site, giving 11 flats, King's Park 48 flats, Queen's Garden 26 flats. In addition 2 houses are being reconstructed on the Peak.

A new temporary office block has been completed at Lower Albert Road on the site of the pre-war P.W.D. Office which was bombed, and plans are being prepared for another on the old Architectural Office site.

"Nathan Road is, I think one of the finest avenues in this Colony, and it is extremely important therefore, that any building that fronts Nathan Road should be of dignified and worthy design. I am sure that everyone will agree with me that the design that we see exemplified in the model over there will be a great credit to the whole Colony. It will be an example for other builders, and I hope that example will be followed."

"I wish the Hong Kong Telephone Company every success in the future, and as more equipment becomes available there will be more telephones—more and more telephones, and we shall have lower and lower rates." (loud laughter).

Silver Trowel

The Governor then thanked Mr. Marsh for the gift of the silver trowel which he said was a lovely memento.

Mr. Herbert Morrison, the Deputy Prime Minister, said a loud laugh: "I think there is a lot to be said for Mr. Churchill having a good go because he feels better after it."

Sometimes, he said, he is almost beneficial."

The Director of Public Works, Mr. V. Kenniff, expressed his faith in the future of the Colony. This faith, he said, was shared by a good many people, but not every one put it into practical application.

He congratulated the Hong Kong Telephone Company on the practical way in which they had demonstrated their faith in the

PICTURE OF THE DAY  
Over To You



To play ball with this young lady would be no trouble at all. She is, of course, Miss Shouson Chow, Sir Robert Kotewall, and Messrs. F. C. Berry, D. H. Blake, F. C. Clemo, J. H. B. Lee, J. Graham and many others.

### Churchill Charge Of Bad Faith

London, Mar. 24.  
Mr. Winston Churchill, leader of the Conservative Opposition, made another charge of bad faith against the Government today.

He accused the Government of doing a "disreputable job" of seeking Party advantage in the redistribution of Parliamentary seats made necessary by movements of population in recent years.

"We are to have a redistribution bill which is deliberately based on no principle except that of party advantage and which has no sanction behind it except a party majority obtained on false pretences," he declared.

For the Government, it had been stated that England, compared with Scotland and Wales,

Canton, Mar. 25.  
The new regulations governing the registration and entry of Chinese newspapers published in Hong Kong and Macao will be rigidly enforced as from April 1, a spokesman of the Canton Municipal Government told Reuters this morning.

Under the city's new regulations, all Chinese newspapers published in Hong Kong and Macao must obtain a permit from the Social Affairs Bureau before they are allowed to be sent here for sale. Each permit is valid for a week only.

Applications for such permits must give the name, age, sex, previous positions held, Party affiliations of the publisher, editor-in-chief and any other person responsible for the editing of the publication.

### The Weather

An anticyclone centred over N China dominates the area. A depression E of Katchetsin is moving N.

Today's Forecast: Moderate N. to NE winds, fresh at times. Fair and hazy.

Yesterday's Weather:

Maximum: 76.1 deg. Fah.

Minimum: 58.5 deg. Fah.

Rainfall: 0.01 in.

Wind: SSW.

Cloudiness: 2/8.

Visibility: 10 miles.

Humidity: 70%.

Barometer: 30.08 in.

Wind: N.

Cloudiness: 1/8.

Visibility: 10 miles.

Humidity: 70%.

Barometer: 30.08 in.

## Judgment Reserved On Motion To Appeal To Privy Council

### Lunatics Sent To Canton

Forty-three inmates of Hong Kong's Mental Hospital were sent to Canton by the "Etabahn" yesterday morning. In the yearly transfer of such patients from the Colony in accordance with a long-standing agreement with the Chinese authorities.

The three ambulances which conveyed the patients from the Mental Hospital to the wharf attracted considerable attention along the waterfront and a small crowd gathered to watch white-coated attendants shepherd the patients from ambulance to ship.

Twenty males and 23 female patients were counted.

The transfer was under the supervision of two European officials, accompanied by a Chinese medical officer who escorted the patients to Canton.

Last year, more than 60 cases were transferred to Canton. It costs the Hong Kong Government more than \$50 per patient per month for their maintenance in Canton.

### Shot In Stomach

After formal evidence of identification of their property by the victim, two tattoo workers, Tung Yu-wan, 28, and Li Chung-wood, alias Lau Sze-yang, 24, charged with being connected with an armed robbery, possession of arms and ammunition and receiving stolen property, were committed for trial by Mr. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

Li was additionally charged with attempting to shoot a police constable with intent to resist arrest and unlawful possession of a loaded automatic pistol.

Appearing in Court to testify were Chan Tsui-man, Chan Mun-ho and Hui Cheung-wan, residents of No. 618, Nathan Road, ground floor, the scene of the incident where Li, in refusing to obey a police challenge, was shot in the stomach on Feb. 22 at 11.45 a.m.

Chan Mei-fong, a girl student of the Oriental School, No. 30, Boundary, Itoad, also was in the box.

SSI Forrest conducted the

A remand of 48 hours was granted as Lee Ming-ping, alias Li Cheung Kiu, appearing at the Central Magistracy yesterday before Mr. F. X. d'Almaida on a charge of unlawfully possessing a quantity of dangerous drugs, to wit, cocaine, could speak only Formosan dialect.

Judgment was reserved yesterday by the Full Court comprising Mr. Justice E. H. Williams (Chief Justice), Mr. Justice T. J. Gould (Puisne Judge) and Mr. Justice J. Reynolds (Acting Additional Judge), on a Notice of Motion for leave to appeal to His Majesty the King in Council relative to a refusal by the Full Court to grant a stay of execution in respect of an eviction order covering 657, 658 and 659 Nathan Road, Kowloon.

Before hearing on the Motion commenced, Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., protested against articles published in the "China Mail" last week, announcing the intention to seek leave to appeal to the Privy Council and setting out the affirmations relied in support of the motion.

The appellants, Luk Shun-wo, The Po Fong Studio and Kam Yan-mei were represented by Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., and Mr. Charles Lowry, instructed by Mr. Marcus A. da Silva.

Mr. Potter, instructed by Mr. F. Zimmerman, appeared for the respondents, Henry G. Loonan Estates Limited, respondents.

Mr. Potter protested again in his newspaper publishing "what might be called a statement in advance of one of the parties to a case."

He did not know where the Press obtained the information. Enquiries had been made as to the source, but without result.

It was unusual and utterly unfair to publish one-sided statements of the case which, he said, left, in the minds of the public, the impression that those had been unfair and harsh dealings.

Mr. Potter contended that both publications contained a slur on the honesty and decency of Mr. Henry G. Loong.

Mr. Potter, who repeated that the article was improper and unfair, said that he had not moved in the matter because he did not give the publications the dignity of a contempt of Court.

Mr. Potter then referred to correspondence which had been exchanged between the parties, commencing as far back as Jan. 6, 1947, to show that there had been no unfairness or harsh dealing on the part of Mr. Loong. The letters, said Mr. Potter, clearly showed that the appellants were quite prepared to go out provided they were given a tenancy agreement in the new premises at the same rental.

On Mr. Justice Williams' enquiring if Mr. Potter intended the Court to take action in the matter, the latter replied that he only wished the Court to express his disapproval.

Mr. Justice Williams then said that the Court was in full agreement that the reports were one-sided and did not present a true picture.

#### Different Steps

Opening his case, Mr. Sheldon referred to the dates on which different steps in the action for possession had been taken. He said that if the rate of the proceedings could be sustained it was surprising that the request to the Full Court for a stay of execution until the appeal was heard, was refused. The result of the refusal was that the appellants, in order to exercise their rights, were forced to take the present proceedings.

Mr. Sheldon said that the order of the Full Court dismissing the application for a stay of execution was a final order.

As to any objection which might be raised that the amount in dispute did not amount to \$5,000, Mr. Sheldon quoted figures to show that the judgment did in fact involve this sum. Mr. Sheldon also submitted that the matter was one of general public importance.

He then referred to blind suggestions of harshness in the affidavits which had been filed by the appellants and said that these suggestions were disproved by the letters to which reference had been made. The Privy Council was, said Mr. Potter, very slow to reverse the decision of Colonial Courts. In a matter of discretion, he did not wish to trample on small men, but in this case, ample damages could be obtained if it was decided that the eviction of appellants was wrong.

Mr. Potter protested strongly against the wild statements which had been thrown at Mr. Loong in the affidavits which had been filed. There was no question of general public importance involved and the references to the Secretary of State were wholly nonsense. Mr. Potter concluded by asking that the application be dismissed.

After a short adjournment Mr. Justice Williams announced that judgment would be delivered at 9.30 a.m. on Mar. 31.

### By BOAC To Japan

Twelve Hong Kong passengers and between 400 and 500 letters posted in Hong Kong left yesterday for Japan by the flying-boat inaugurating the United Kingdom-Iwakuni weekly air service operated by BOAC.

The aircraft arrived in Hong Kong from Poole on Wednesday, left for Iwakuni yesterday and is expected to arrive here today (Friday) on the return flight.

Those travelling from Hong Kong on the first flight of the new service were Miss Alice W. Y. Choy, Mr. A. Brooks, Capt. L. K. Hatfield, Major L. S. Wilkes, Miss N. Allan, Miss N. Griffin, Lieut. R. F. Clifford, Lieut. A. J. Rymer, Mr. J. Canning, Mr. R. W. Sutton, Mr. R. T. Dunn and Mr. K. J. Ridley. Mrs. S. M. Goodman was a through passenger, being the only one to make the complete flight from Poole to

Iwakuni.

"Absurdity"

Mr. Sheldon then referred to the absurdity of the position should the appeal be successful, by explaining that as matter stood, the respondents would be given possession and if they carried on their building scheme, there was no jurisdiction in any Court to give appellants possession in the new building.

Mr. Sheldon challenged the fact that ample damages would be awarded. If possession was obtained lawfully under the order of the Courts and that order was reversed by the Judicial Committee, appellants would receive nothing but an order for possession. Mr. Sheldon submitted that in cases of this nature, unless execution was stayed until the matter could be finally disposed of, difficulties in the way of the appellants would not be solved. *Prima facie*, every subject had the right to appeal to His Majesty the King in Council provided the conditions and rules made by the Privy Council are complied with.

In conclusion, Mr. Sheldon asked the Court to grant the application on the grounds of the matter was one of general public importance.

#### "Misconceived"

Replying, Mr. Potter submitted that arguments as to values and right of appeal were misconceived. The judgment of Mr. Justice Gould was decisive of the whole matter, as it was the final judgment which decided the rights of the parties. The appeal was, said Mr. Potter, an appeal from the decision of the Full Court refusing a stay of execution. The matter which would have to be considered was whether the decision of the Full Court was a final judgment. Mr. Potter then quoted authorities to define the exact meaning of a "final judgment." The judgment of Mr. Justice Gould decided the rights of the parties, whereas the decision of the Full Court did not affect the status of the parties in any way. It was clear as crystal that it was impossible to argue that the refusal of the Court of Appeal to grant a stay of execution was a final order within the meaning of the authorities quoted.

Referring to arguments which had been put forward that the judgment involved a claim of \$5,000, Mr. Potter said that the matter in dispute involved one of discretion. The arguments about property to the value of \$5,000 were utterly irrelevant. Mr. Potter submitted, with all respect, that while the decision of the Full Court was invaluable, it was not possible to assess the precise value of such decision. In this case, Mr. Sheldon also submitted that the matter was one of general public importance.

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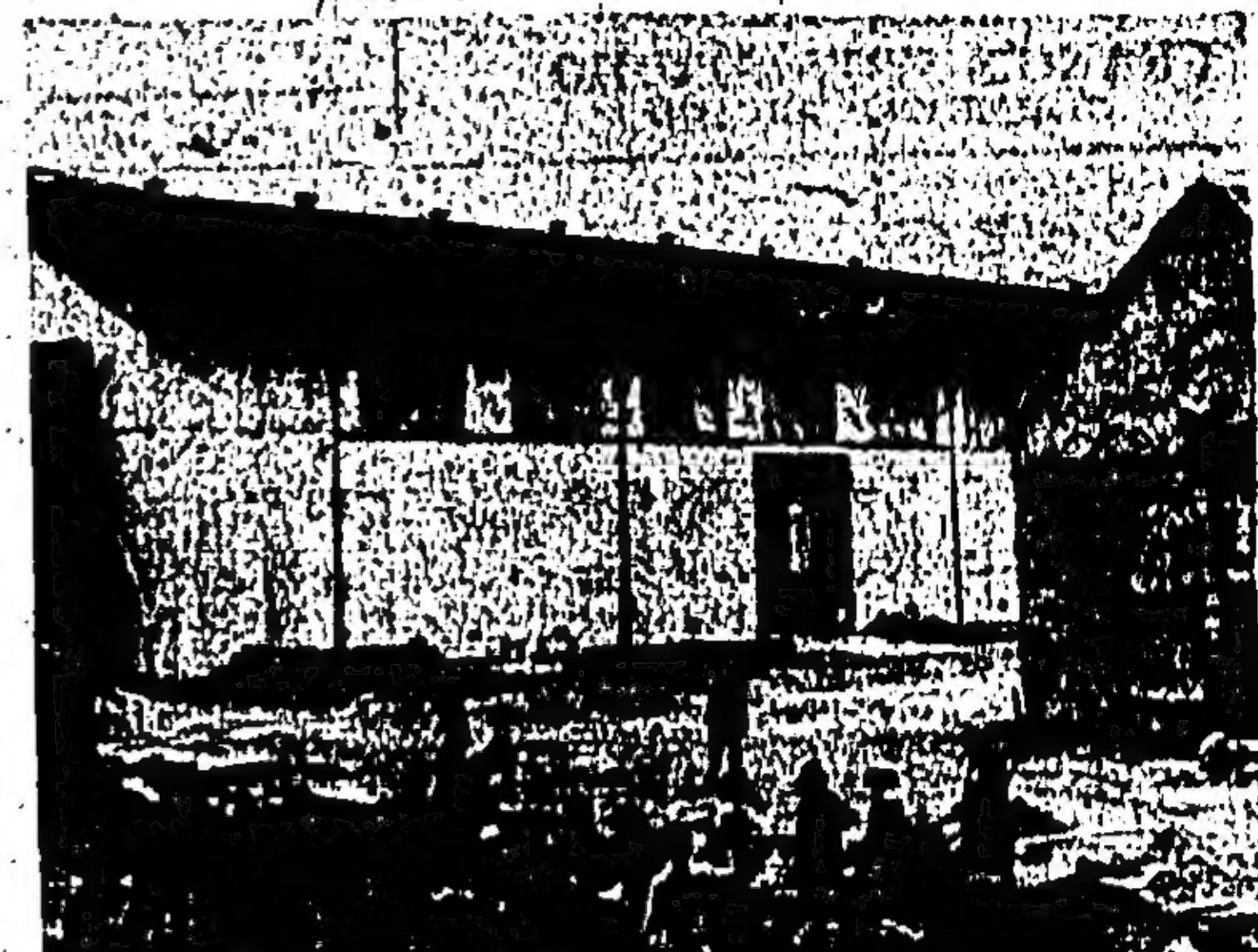
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## Back To The Straight And Narrow



China Mail Photo.

Celluloid is being put to work in Hong Kong by a millionaire to prevent further deterioration of Chinese morals and help the Chinese people recover their former high standard of conduct.

### Mail v. Male, A Matter Of Precedence

Who should go first—His Majesty's Mail or John Citizen?

OPO 186 and Rickshaw Chan Chak-soon did not bother to answer that but instead fought it out outside the Star Ferry Wharf, Kowloon, last Wednesday morning, which led to their appearance at Kowloon Magistracy yesterday before Mr. Latimer, charged with disorderly conduct.

With the most up-to-date equipment, costing considerable sums in United States currency, he has now completed production studies which are considered the best in the Orient.

On a seven-acre plot, he has built two large studios with elaborate interior fittings. The equipment includes an automatic film developer which can develop 30 feet of film an hour.

Arrivals at the Repulse Bay Hotel yesterday included Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Scasby, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hoare, Mr. and Mrs. E. Stutz, Miss J. M. Crookbake and Miss D. Ramsay.

Arrivals at the Gloucester Hotel yesterday included Mr. S. M. Callie and Mr. and Mrs. Munir Saifa. Departures included Mr. W. D. A. Lambert, Mr. C. Nunes, Mr. E. S. Shabot, Mr. G. E. Miller and Mr. W. Williford.

Passengers by C.P.A. planes included W. S. Taylor, Miss F. A. Ewing and A. H. Dinner (from Singapore), G. Miller (from Bangkok) and Mr. Russell (from Rangoon).

Peninsula Hotel arrivals:—J. M. Odlin, L.S.G. Nelson, Mrs. S. M. Goodman, W. Butterworth, T.S.M. Terrace, F.C. Gillary, Mr. and Mrs. N.D. Sladkovsky and Mr. and Mrs. D. Brookfield.

Peninsula departures:—Mr. and Mrs. W. R. N. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Ian Howell, Mr. and Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Jacques Bidon, Mrs. and Mrs. R. W. Goodspeed and Col. and Mrs. H. P. Hallowell.

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### Rents Charged Were Too High: Fined

Two married women appeared at Kowloon Magistracy yesterday before Mr. Blair-Kerr summons for overcharging rents while being principal tenants.

Tam Lai-ze, of No. 188, Temple Street, first floor; and Kwan Choi, of No. 137, Fu Yuen Street, third floor, both faced four summonses, each.

Tam was fined \$1,000 on all counts, to be paid within a week, while Kwan was fined \$200 on 16 weeks' imprisonment.

Inspector Byron told the court that Tam Lai-ze had a husband in the United States, and that she acted as landlady. The house belonged to defendant, who had been living in it for 10 years.

In 1947, an assessment of the house put the rental at \$30 per month. That became \$105 in 1947. Defendant charged \$30 for a veranda occupied by a tailor, which should only be \$10. \$50 from a couple, which should be \$25, \$100 from a man for a studio, which should be \$25. All were on the first floor.

Altogether, the defendant overcharged \$150 from the three floors.

Mr. Blair-Kerr ordered that \$60 be refunded to the sub-tenants. Defendant also pleaded ignorance of local law.

Second Case

Kwan, who had been principal tenant for the last nine years, collected \$98 from six sub-tenants, who should only pay \$48, according to the assessment.

In November, defendant reduced the amount but that was not appropriate and was still above the official rate.

Mr. Blair-Kerr ordered that \$40 be refunded to the sub-tenants. Defendant also pleaded ignorance of local law.

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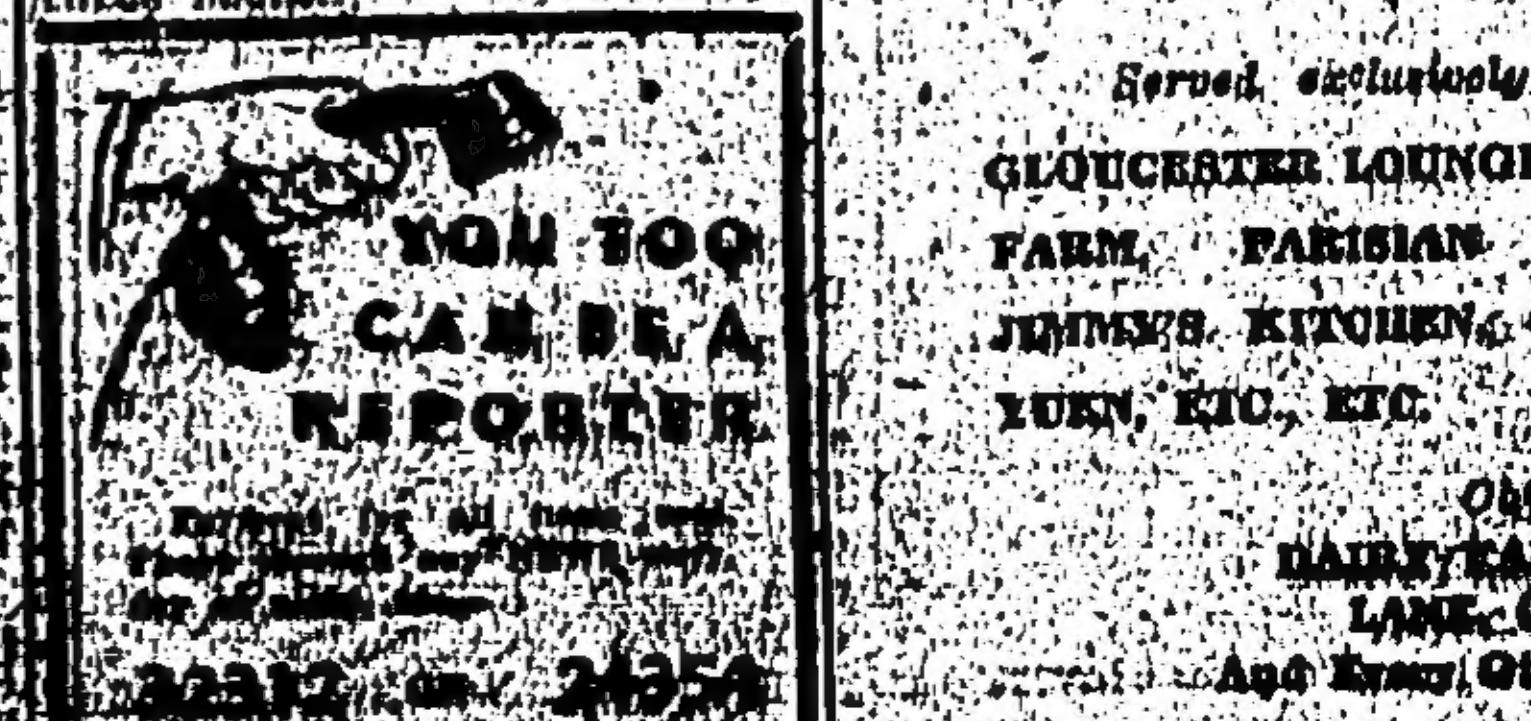
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# WITNESS DENIES CHANGING OF A VIOLENT TEMPER BUT QUITE SANE

## Thief Caught In Act

The public-spiritedness of a neighbour resulted in the prompt arrest of Li Sui (32), unemployed, and the recovery of the five pieces of clothing which he stole from the top floor of 21 Cheong Lok Street at 11 p.m. on March 24.

When the sneaky thief appeared before Mr. W. H. Latimer at Kowloon yesterday charged with larceny, Inspector J. Oren said that at 11 p.m. on March 24, accused went up to the roof of 21 Cheong Lok Street and, by means of a bamboo pole, stole five pieces of clothing from the clothes line in the verandah of the top floor. This was seen by Chau Ching (27), motor driver, who was working on the opposite side of the road. When defendant descended into the street from the roof he was nabbed by Chau and brought to the Police Station, a life banished with five previous convictions between Nov. 11, 1941 and Dec. 2, 1946, was sentenced to six months' hard labour and recommended to be re-banished.

## SCOTTISH REELS

Those interested in Scottish Reels have one more chance this season to enjoy these Dances.

The Highland Dancing Club of the European Y.M.C.A. is holding the "End-of-Season" Dance on April 3 at 8 p.m. at the Y.M.C.A.

The Club has secured the services of two very competent Pipers, who will add zest to the Dance.

Ballroom Dances will also be included in the evening's programme. Tickets are available at the "Y" Kowloon.

Charged with stealing a battery set from a garage, Li Ming, 28, unemployed, with two previous juvenile records, was sentenced to six months' hard labour and to be under police supervision for two years.

The Directors of the Hong Kong Land Investment and Agency Co. Ltd., yesterday declared a Dividend for the year 1947 of \$3 per share less tax for the old shares and proportionately for the new shares ranking for dividend from July 1 and Oct. 1, respectively.

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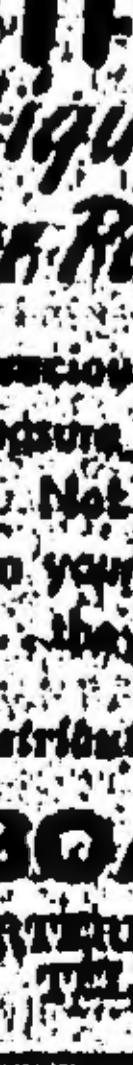
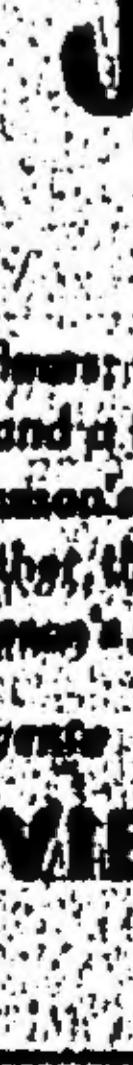
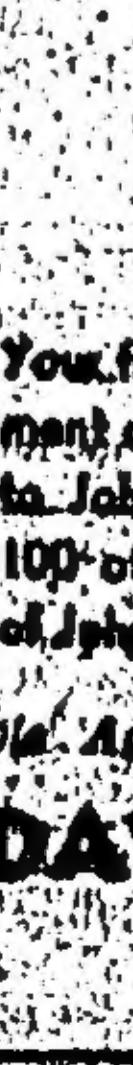
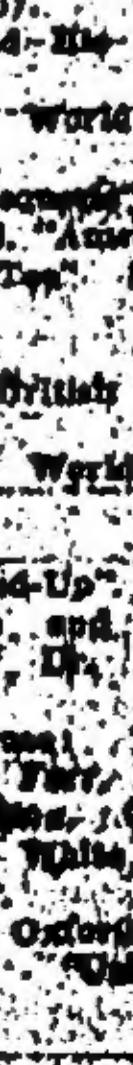
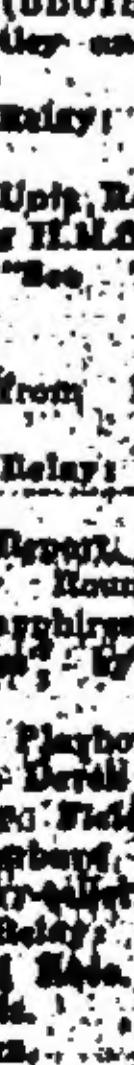
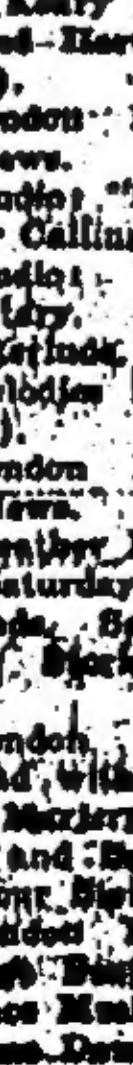
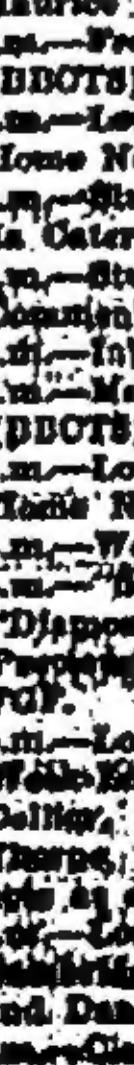
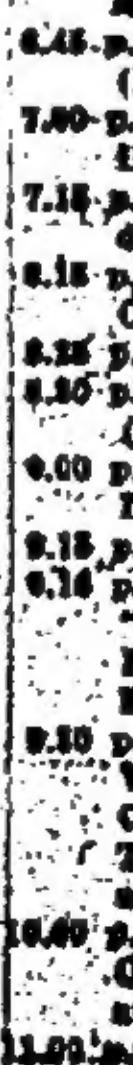
## RIP KIRBY



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THAT MAN'S FOLLOWING ME! I WAS AFRAID OF THIS THE LAMP ADVERTISEMENT WAS A PLANT!



The case against four Fisheries Department inspectors on bribery and conspiracy charges was continued before Mr. A. J. Clifford at Central Magistracy yesterday, when further evidence was produced by the prosecution. Accused—Chan Yuen-kau, Kwok Muk-hoi, Lee Kwei-wan and Tao Wai-hin—are charged with conspiring together (and with others) between Jan. 3 and Jan. 21 to permit the unlawful sale of fish at the Central Market and with conspiring to obtain money to permit the landing of fresh marine fish at Stone Pier.

Mr. F. W. W. Shafrazi, assisted by Inspector J. Johnson, is for the prosecution. Mr. B. A. Bernacchi is for the first accused and Mr. J. C. Stewart represents the other three.

Cross-examined, Ip said that he had a certificate showing that he was suffering from nervous breakdown and malnutrition anemia. This was before he was taken in by the Police; he had applied for bail. Before the war, he was a member of the fish association. They had no option but to pay and it was agreed to do so.

Witness produced books showing the amount of fish arriving on each day and the amount seized.

Hearing was adjourned until Tuesday, Mar. 30, at 2:30 p.m.

## Film Co. Manager In Court

Chuk Ching-ying, Manager of the Mum Yuet Studio, producing Cantonese and Mandarin films, of the China Optical Company, Queen's Road, Central, defendant, appeared before Mr. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, for another hearing.

Mr. Marcus da Silva is representing defendant, while Mr. Hin Shing Lo is prosecuting, with DSI Askew assisting.

Defendant, pleading not guilty, is charged with receiving an allegedly stolen movie camera valued at \$5,000, property of the complainant.

Hearing yesterday was further adjourned to April 12.

F. G. da Luz, Harbour Office clerk, gave official evidence as to the arrival of the vessel, s.s. Han Yang, by which complainant arrived here in 1946, when he lost his camera.

Defendant was put into the box by defence counsel and admitted possession of the camera but could not give first-hand information as to how the camera was acquired by his father, who had bought it during the occupation.

Fong Chi-jung, managing partner of the China Optical Company, described by defence counsel as a "wealthy man," entered the box and told the Court that he had known complainant's brother, Chuk Ching-ying, for 15 years and they were still good friends.

Fong said he went to Shantou in November, 1941, and returned to Hong Kong for three days after 10 months, then proceeded to Canton, Kwangtung, and Kwangchauwan. In Kwangchauwan in 1944 he received a letter from Chau Mau-sing, in Hong Kong, saying that a movie camera was for sale. He replied he would buy it and the money would be paid by one of his agents in the Colony. The camera was valued then at 20,000 military yen.

Witness also said that he promoted complainant's brother for the starting of the "South China Motion Pictures Studio" and the company did well. He financed the enterprise for his friend, Fung, added, and was paid back when the studio was well on its way.

There were three methods of collecting funds for the Hop Yick Association. First, an initial contribution of \$50, second, a collection of two per cent on the value of the fish and, thirdly, a payment of \$1.50 per tub of fish and 75 cents per basket of fish.

Asked For Money

The next witness, Tang Wah, stated that he was a fish stallholder in the Central Market and had been in the business for 16 years. He recalled the establishment of the Hop Yick Tong because the Fisheries Inspectors had asked for money. Mr. Chan Kam was Chairman of the Tong. As the collection of two per cent was not satis-

## Italy Agreeable

Rome, Mar. 24. Italy has informed the United States that she is ready to take part with the American, French, British and Soviet Governments in drafting a protocol on the return of Trieste to Italy, to be submitted to the Security Council for approval.

This was stated in a note handed to Mr. George Marshall, the American Secretary of State, by the Italian Ambassador in Washington, acknowledging the Western Allies' proposal to return Trieste to Italy.—Reuter.

## H.K. Singers Present The Messiah

There used to be a D.I.G. programme, "Desert Island Discs." It was called, in which prominent people were asked to come to the microphone and play those records which they would take with them were they condemned to the solitude of a deserted island, equipped of course with a survival kit, rationing Hong Kong to no more than a few days. In fact, but in things of the mind it is often barren. That this should be so, when the smallness, comparatively, of the educated element of the population is considered, is hardly surprising, but none the less to be deplored.

That a group of people, then, should agree to record the highest voices in the world to content themselves with nothing less than the Messiah demonstrates an ambition that must be followed in other cultural activities. It was with a spirit of optimism that we took our seats in St. Paul's Church on Wednesday evening to hear a performance of the "Messiah" by that estimable group, the Hong Kong Singers. Let us please to recall, an optimism not unfounded, and doomed to no disappointment. In any such undertaking as this, by amateurs, there are fallings, which, from the status of the performers, are inevitable. All members cannot attend all rehearsals, and of the latter can be expected to be present, time may sometimes be when the attack may be insufficient familiarity with the score may keep eyes on books when they should be on the conductor. To do some of these fallings on Wednesday's performance would be absurd, but that they were so little evident reflects most highly on all members of the Hong Kong Singers, and especially on Miss Ichino, the conductor.

The Colony is fortunate to have available such talent as was displayed by the soloists. Parts were taken as follows: soprano, Celia Hodgeson; contralto, Margaret Stewart; tenor, E. Small; bass, W. J. Bailey. Mr. E. O'Neill Shaw, dressed with a recalcitrant organ, the conductor. The soloists were:—

On the following day a letter was received through the post by complainant repenting, it was alleged, the telephone threats and adding, "I have now reached the last minute of endeavour. I feel I would rather die at your hands so as to get rid of my sufferings as a creature on earth."

A few days later, another letter was received from Lam written in the same strain. In between the receipt of these two letters, he sent for the accused's father who, on his arrival from Canton, asked defendant to stop his nonsense as he could not possibly hope to marry the girl.

Defendant ignored all advice and things got to such a stage that the whole thing eventually came to the attention of the Police.

When asked by the Magistrate what he had to say, defendant, who had been smiling foolishly all the time, said, "Uncle has been very kind to me. Surely, I do not want to kill him or myself."

Remarking that "a man in his right frame of mind, does not write letters like that," Mr. Latimer remanded accused for medical examination.

## ST. JOHN AMB ORDERS

Orders by Asst. Commr. A. J. Arnell, Acting Commissioner, St. J.A.B., Order No. 9/48, dated March 18, 1948.

Parades will be held on Sunday, the 6th, and practical parades will be held at the H.C.A.A. ground on Sunday, the 6th, and at the Ambulance Division Head, Mar. 20 to Mar. 25, Wanchai "A" Division; Mar. 26 to Apr. 2, Stanley "B" Division; Mar. 27 to April 3, Kowloon "C" Division; Apr. 4 to April 10, Shau Kei Wan "D" Division; Apr. 11 to April 17, Kowloon "E" Division; Apr. 18 to April 24, Kowloon "F" Division; Apr. 25 to April 30, Kowloon "G" Division.

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Certified by the doctor as sane but of a violent temper, due to his upbringing, Lam Sing (23) was yesterday sentenced by Mr. W. H. Latimer to two months' hard labour on the charge of criminal intimidation of Ho Yiu-lam on Feb. 9.

Defendant was first charged on March 16 when the facts of the case were presented by Det. Inspector J. M. Forrest.

After reading the translations of two letters allegedly sent to the complainant, Mr. Latimer decided to remand defendant in Hospital custody as it appeared to be more a medical than a criminal problem.

Two further remands, for further observations, were ordered by the Magistrate. When the case was called yesterday, Det. Inspector Forrest produced the certificate from the Medical Officer which stated that defendant was sane but possessed a quick and violent temper. This was doubtless due to his upbringing.

When the case was first heard, Det. Insp. Forrest said that defendant was the nephew of the complainant, Ho Yiu-lam.

In 1946, accused came from Sumatra as a destitute and his uncle, taking pity on him, took him in at 1 Koon Chung Street.

After a stay of 20 days accused, it was stated, fell in love with his 18-year-old cousin, the daughter of complainant, and asked for permission to marry her. This was refused by the girl's parents on account of defendant's "Communistic outlook on life."

He was sent back to his father at Canton as he continued to pester the girl's parents for permission to marry her. While in Canton, during the latter part of 1946 and the whole of 1947, Lam continuously sent letters to the complainant and his wife pressing for permission to marry the girl.

Defendant returned to Hong Kong at the beginning of last month and, on Feb. 8, telephoned to his auntie telling her that unless his uncle gave his consent to the marriage he (accused) would do him in and then commit suicide.

On the following day a letter was received through the post by complainant repenting, it was alleged, the telephone threats and adding, "I

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### Balance Sheet 31st December, 1947

(The figures of certain Branches previously Enemy-occupied which have not been re-opened, are taken from the latest Returns received.)

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
£	s. d.	£	s. d.
3,000,000	Capital, Stock, Authorised and Issued (There is under the Charter a reserve liability of the Stockholders equal to the amount of Stock issued)	3,000,000	0 0
3,000,000	Reserve Fund	3,000,000	0 0
2,432,748	Notes in Circulation	3,503,705	7 8
Current and other Accounts, including provision for Bad and Doubtful Debts and Contingencies and Exchange Adjustments	10,080,244	0 8	
7,644,029	Fixed Deposits	1,875,052	14 11
1,721,541	Bills Payable		
2,901,312	Acceptances, including Undertakings to accept, on Account of Customers	2,800,306	10 5
075,000	Loans Payable	1,342,500	0 0
704,518	Profit and Loss Account	752,820	9 3
	NOTES:		
	(1) There are contingent liabilities on Bills of Exchange amounting £1,159,373 in £2, (of which £931,035 is 94, has run off at 31st March, 1948) and commitments in respect of Confirmed Credits, Guarantees and Forward Exchange Contracts.		
	(2) Currency Assets and Liabilities have been converted at the following rates:—Silver 1s. 6d. to United States Dollar 2s. 6d. Gold 2s. 6d. to Tical 8d. India 1s. 6d. to 1s. Hong Kong Dollar 1s. 6d. Chinese Dollar 28s. 00d. to £. Philippines Peso 2s. 6d. Yen 200 to £. and United States Dollar 6s. 0d.		
	£118,174,870	£120,413,709	9 8
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### REPORT OF THE AUDITORS TO THE STOCKHOLDERS.

We have examined the above Balance Sheet with the books at the Head Office in London and with the Returns from the Branches open at 31st December, 1947, certified by the Branch Managers. No Returns are available as to the Assets and Liabilities at 31st December, 1947, of certain Branches which had not then been re-opened after enemy occupation, and the figures included in the Balance Sheet in respect of such Branches are those shown in the last Returns received; currency figures in such Returns have been converted into Sterling at the rates stated on the Balance Sheet. Under existing circumstances, it has not been possible to reconcile all outstanding transactions between re-opened Branches previously occupied by the enemy and the Head Office and other Branches. Subject to these observations, in our opinion the Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Bank's affairs according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us and as shown by the books at the Head Office and the Returns referred to.

DELOITTE, PLENDER, GRIFFITHS & CO. Auditors.

W. A. BROWNE & CO. Chartered Accountants.

London, 10th March, 1948.

### PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT For the Year ended 31st December, 1947

1946.		1947.	
£	s. d.	£	s. d.
57,750	Interim Dividend at 30th June, 1947, less Income Tax at 9/- in the £	82,500	0 0
	Balance proposed to be dealt with as follows:—	383,036	Balance brought forward from 31st December, 1946
	Dividend at 31st December, 1947, less Income Tax at 9/- in the £	115,500	0 0
107,250	Officers' Pension Fund	100,000	0 0
10,000	Widows' and Orphans' Fun	10,000	0 0
100,000	Bank Premises	125,000	0 0
387,268	Carried forward to Profit and Loss New Account	402,326	9 3
704,518		752,826	0 3
£762,208		£835,326	9 3
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### URBAN COUNCIL NOTICE

It is hereby notified that it is the intention of the Government to remove all urns and remains in the Government or General Section of the Apichau Urn Cemetery and to rebury them in New Kowloon Cemetery No. 8 (Diamond Hill Urn Cemetery). Such removal will commence on 1st April, 1948. All persons wishing to arrange for private removal of any of these urns should apply to the Secretary, Urban Council before 1st April, 1948.

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### THE DIOCESAN SCHOOL OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION

The Annual Dinner will be held on Sunday the 4th April 1948 at 8.00 p.m. at The Chinese Club, Bank of Canton Building, Sixth Floor.

All Old Boys are requested to attend. Tickets can be obtained from the members of the Committee.

The Annual General Meeting will also be held at the same place at 7.00 p.m.

T.S.D. WHITLEY, Secretary, Urban Council, Hong Kong, 25th March, 1948.

G. F. D'AQUINO, Hon. Secretary.

### NOTICE IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG

#### PROBATE JURISDICTION

IN THE GOODS of WILLIAM EDWIN CECIL MICHAEL BISHOP (commonly known as Cecil William Edwin Bishop) late of No. 4 Leighton Hill Road, Victoria in the Colony of Hong Kong, Civil Engineer, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has by virtue of Section 58 of the Probate Ordinance, 1897, made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 9th day of April, 1948.

All creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 22nd day of March, 1948.

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## An "Old Customer" At Stanley Gaol

Chol Chu (32), a watch dealer born in Singapore, has, during the past 14 years in the Colony, committed practically all categories of crime, ranging from being found in enclosed premises to robbery with violence.

From Dec. 15, 1946 to Dec. 23, 1946, Chol had been sentenced no less than ten times, the terms of imprisonment ranging from two years' hard labour down to six weeks' hard labour.

When he appeared before Mr. W. H. Latimer at Kowloon yesterday charged with loitering with intent to commit a

### THE DAIRY FARM, ICE & COLD STORAGE COMPANY, LIMITED.

#### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Forty-eighth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, Windsor House, Mezzanine Floor, Hong Kong, on Thursday 15th April, 1948, at 11 A.M. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1947, to sanction the declaration of a Dividend and Bonus and to re-elect Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 1st April, 1948, to 15th April, 1948, both days inclusive.

#### By Order of the Board of Directors.

G. MILNE,  
Secretary.

Nongkong, 22nd March, 1948.

### CHINA ENTERTAINMENT & LAND INVESTMENT CO., LTD.

#### NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the Fourteenth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Registered Offices of the Company, King's Theatre Building, 5th Floor, on Wednesday, the 31st day of March, 1948, at 12 o'clock noon, to receive the Directors' Report and Accounts as at 31st December, 1947, to elect Directors and Auditors and to transact such other business as may be properly transacted at an Ordinary General Meeting of the Company.

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### Abdication Said "Null And Void"

Saigon, Mar. 24.

The Monarchs and Centre Parties of Annam and Tongking want the immediate return of ex-Emperor Bao Dai as ruler, Dr. Le Van Hoach, former Cochinchina Premier, told Reuter here today.

In this they are supported by the Vietnam National Rally and the religious sects, the Caodai and Hoa Hao, he said.

Dr. Hoach arrived here recently from Hong Kong, where the ex-Emperor now is, and will return there on Friday.

"The abdication of Bao Dai, which was accomplished under pressure from Vietminh and under conditions which Vietminh did not respect, was not voluntary and must be considered as null and void," Dr. Hoach declared.

"Legally, Bao Dai is still Emperor. The monarchy can therefore be restored immediately without a meeting of the Vietnamese National Congress."

#### Unification

Cochinchina as represented by General Nguyen Van Xuan, who has hitherto always demanded autonomy, will accept the formation of a Central Government unifying Tongking,

#### WAR PLANS ACCUSATION

New York, Mar. 24. The Dominican Government, through its information centre here, said today that it had "reliable information" of Guatemalan plans to foment a war in Central America.

"President Arvelo of Guatemala has just received from Venezuela heavy assistance in the form of arms and finance for the prosecution of Guatemala's activity against several Central American Governments and the Dominican Republic," they said. Reuter.

#### Britain's Talks With Siam

Bangkok, Mar. 24. The Siamese Prime Minister, Nai Khuang Aphaiwongse, said today that negotiations for revision of the Anglo-Siamese agreement of 1946 were "progressing satisfactorily."

He said that Siam was seeking "more equitable" terms on the reparations settlement, war damage claims and rice supply contracts.

The Siamese peace agreement of Jan. 1, 1946, provided for the return to Britain of the four Malay and two Shan States ceded to Siam by the Japanese in July, 1943, the payment of war damage to British nations, and reparations in the form of a maximum of 1,600,000 tons of Siam's rice surplus for the use of starving peoples in the East.

Mr. Brown said, "One must be forced to say that Russia is preparing or is prepared for military action. Her timetable has been speeded up. Russia will not refrain from any political act—if a decision as to time and necessity has been made—because it might involve military action."

Mr. Brown said labour must unite in the Western world if the Marshall Plan was to be realised and the spread of Communism arrested.—Reuter.

#### Russian Schemes Exposed

Two Years

"M. Bollaert would have preferred to call a meeting of the Congress but if it is considered that such a meeting would be pointless, he will accept the immediate formation of a Central Government," Dr. Hoach added.

A high official in M. Bollaert's entourage confirmed this to Reuter. "The nomination of Ngo Dinh Diem was arranged a long time ago," he said.

"It is possible that General Xuan will be appointed Vice-Premier and Defence Minister in the Government, or perhaps Vietnamese Ambassador in Paris."

"The complete re-establishment of peace will take at least two years after the installation of Bao Dai, unless Vietminh accepts," the official added.—Reuter.

### Labour Party Accused

London, Mar. 25.

The Labour Party was today accused by Signor Rodolfo Morandi, a leader of the Italian majority Socialist Party, of trying "too heavily" to interfere in Italian national affairs and influence the result of next month's Italian general elections.

"Such interference will not help the British Labour Party," he declared. "The Italian people recognise it for what it is and will not be influenced."

Signor Morandi, whose party is fused with the Communists in the elections, was explaining at a press conference why his delegation walked out of a meeting of the International Socialist Committee here last weekend.

The delegation, he said, had seen a resolution passed by the Committee asking the Italian Socialists to re-cooperate with the Communists—as a clear invitation to members of the party to bring about a new split in the ranks of the Italian Socialists by switching over to the Rightwing Saragat Socialist Party.

Since the meeting refused to withdraw the reference to Italy, the delegation left, "refusing to accept the offensive declaration that the Italian Socialist Party was subordinated to the Cominform,"—Reuter.

#### Prediction

London, Mar. 25. Ivan Matteo Lombardo, leader of Italian right-wing Socialists, predicted on Tuesday night that the Communist vote in next month's election will not exceed 35 percent.

He said this will give the Government a safe working majority in the Assembly, and the big problem then will be to devise a broad programme for Italy's future.

Lombardo headed a delegation of the Socialist Union to this week's International Socialist Party Conference on the Marshall Plan.—Associated Press.

#### VOTE FOR WOMEN

Brussels, Mar. 24.

The Belgian Senate today approved a bill giving women the right to vote. There were 361 votes for the bill and three—all Socialists—against it.

Under the present law, Belgian women can vote only in the municipal elections, although they are eligible to stand for Parliament.—Reuter.

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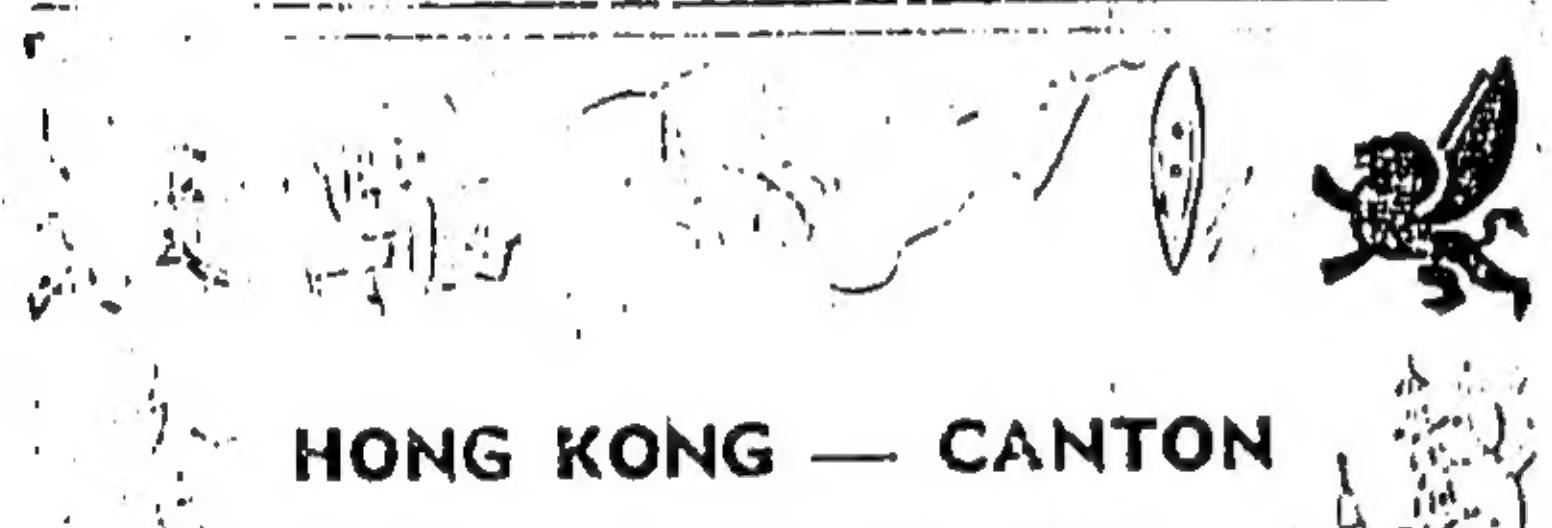
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Recent developments in Europe have brought home the menace of Communism so urgently that powerful movements are manifesting themselves in nearly all the countries sharing in the Marshall Plan in favour of ever closer mutual support.

Even federation is now being strongly advocated as an ultimate aim. The powerfully supported motion tabled in the House of Commons by back-bench M.P.'s of all parties was a remarkable and noteworthy indication of this urge.

The signatories' aims do not differ significantly from those advocated by the Churchill Committee, but the issue of Mr. Churchill's challenging leadership is thus circumvented—a development with which he is not likely to quarrel as he may be regarded as above any personal feelings in the matter.

General de Gaulle is also advocating the idea of union and the Scandinavian countries have shown themselves to be sympathetic although cautious. Greece and Turkey have both declared in favour of closer relationships both with the Western Powers and with each other, and Italy's co-operation can be fully counted on if the elections next month result, as generally expected, in a defeat of the Communists, although because of the established strength of Communism in Italy the position must remain somewhat delicate.

The instrument that evolved from the Brussels talks, which will be known as the Brussels Treaty, is an alliance of the first magnitude providing not only for automatic and immediate mutual military aid in the case of aggression but also for the closest collaboration in economic and colonial policy. It is for a period of 50 years.

Some idea of the importance of this new international grouping can be gathered from the violence of Russian reactions. The Soviet Press and wireless have been completely unrestrained in abuse and denunciation of the whole idea.

There are grounds for the belief that the American Government will endorse the pact by guaranteeing American military aid in the event of aggression.

Such a step would have one important consequence. There can be no doubt that, if this American support were forthcoming beyond doubt or dispute, the last hesitation of the Scandinavian countries about joining in the Union would disappear.

## Fresh Heart

Worried food and nutrition experts throughout the world may take fresh heart. A professor at Peking University claims to have found a simple solution to the world's food problem by using the inexhaustible resources of the oceans in plankton, the minute forms of plant and animal life which swarm in the sea.

Plankton, says Professor Edgar Taschian of the Catholic Fu Jen foundation, has all the food values necessary to sustain human life. It is already used as food; he points out, in China, Japan, and North Africa, while members of a recent expedition which crossed the Pacific on a raft caught five to ten pounds of plankton daily and found it to be a delicacy tasting like caviare or shrimp paste.

The land surface of the globe is small compared with the seas, 65,000,000 square miles of land as against 141,050,000 square miles of ocean, and of the land not all is cultivated, whereas this sea harvest thrives almost everywhere and only waits to be gathered, according to the professor.

He also suggests a bold solution to the difficulty of finding the necessary power to filter enormous quantities of sea-water in order to separate out the plankton—to use the energy of the sea-waves themselves and convert it into electricity which could be used for the electrolysis of sea-water and the oxygen and hydrogen thus derived could be used as fuel. And then when we cannot get bread, we can eat "caviare."

## German Fleet's

Brest Escape:  
Stupidity  
Of Diplomacy

It is a grotesque thing that neither the Italians are willing to have the armaments which we furnish them credited against the deliveries they are to make to us.

They demand that this be postponed until after the war. In other words, we are supplying the Italians with weapons but must make separate payment for the goods the Italians furnish us. This is a real headache.

At noon the Fuehrer gave a small luncheon in honour of Quisling.

The Fuehrer is naturally very happy that our warships succeeded in breaking through. He believes we gained enormously in prestige while the British lost correspondingly.

## Naive Quisling

He is still of the opinion that Churchill has been manouvered into a dangerous position, and that his fall may possibly be expected.

Quisling developed very naive ideas in his talk with the Fuehrer, the latter confided to me,

He thinks he will be permitted to build up a new Norwegian Army, protect the Norwegian harbours himself, and finally create an entirely free Norway.

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# JEWISH CONVOYS AMBUSHED

## Arabs Take A Heavy Toll In Lives

### Intervention By Palestine G.O.C.

Jerusalem, Mar. 24. Twelve Jews were killed and 30 wounded when 200 Arab guerillas ambushed a 60-vehicle Jewish convoy trying to run the Arab gauntlet between Tel Aviv and Jerusalem tonight. The column got to Bab El Wad, halfway between the two cities, when Arab mines blew up the first four armoured cars and snipers raked the lorries.

Late reports tonight said snipers from positions in the Judean hills were still holding up the column.

Palestine's General Officer Commanding, Lieutenant General G.H.A. Macmillan, and Brigadier Glubb Pasha, commander of the Transjordan Arab Legion, interceded today with Arab guerillas attacking a Jewish convoy to allow wounded Jews to be taken to hospital, it was learned tonight.

#### Second Ambush

Fourteen Jews were killed and 10 others wounded in this ambush near the Jewish settlement of Neve Yaacob, a few miles outside Jerusalem. A Jewish armoured car and an armoured bus made up the convoy, which was on the Jerusalem to Nablus road.

The reports said the Arabs, sweeping down in force, attacked the Jewish settlement of

Jerusalem. Arabs arrived on the scene soon after the ambush and signalled to police headquarters in Jerusalem for ambulances.

#### Bus Mined

Eleven more Jews were killed when Arabs mined a bus on the road to Mount Scopus, Jerusalem, it was reported here.

Jews were officially reported today to have shelled the Arab seaport of Jaffa with mortars yesterday, and the police there said the outer wall of the Hassan Bey Mosque was damaged.

The Arabs returned the mortar fire, dropping their shells in the all-Jewish city of Tel Aviv, twin city to Jaffa, injuring six Jews.

### Austria Against A Separate Treaty

London, Mar. 25. The Austrian Foreign Minister, Dr. Karl Gruber, at a press conference here today denied reports that Austria would welcome a separate treaty with the Western Powers.

"A one-sided withdrawal of troops would be absolutely senseless," Dr. Gruber declared.

He said that he thought the deputies of the Big Four Foreign Ministers, who are working on the Austrian treaty had

### M.P.s Ask Big 3 Meeting

London, Mar. 24. Sixteen Members of Parliament tonight tabled a motion calling for "an early meeting" between Marshal Stalin, if possible President Truman, the Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, and leading representatives of the British Commonwealth, such as Field-Marshal Jan Smuts and Lord Mountbatten, Governor-General of India.

The motion is in the name of Mr. Seymour Cocks, a Labour Member, and among the other Labour Members supporting him is Mr. Richard Crossman, the prominent left-wing intellectual.

Their motion "views with dismay the rapidly deteriorating political position in Europe" and welcomes the statement of Field-Marshal Smuts last Friday that a new effort should be made to reach an understanding with the Soviet Union.—Reuter

### CZECH ENVOY RESIGNS

Paris, Mar. 24. M. Jindrich Nosk, Czechoslovak Ambassador to France, has informed the French Government that he cannot continue to represent Czechoslovakia abroad following the recent political crisis there.

M. Nosk gave no reason for his resignation, a French Foreign Office spokesman told Reuter this afternoon.—Reuter

### "SPY RING" CHARGES

Prague, Mar. 24. Several prominent officials of the Czech Ministry of Justice are to face charges relating to the discovery last November of a mining town in north-west Bohemia, the Ministry of the Interior announced today.

They will be charged with "abuse of authority."

Investigations had proved

the Ministry statement

said, that the central

figure, M. Frantisek Reich,

had been a spy in foreign

service and had been sent

to Czechoslovakia where he

had organised a "ring"

from serving and reserve

army officers.—Reuter.

### Plan To Entice Visitors

London, Mar. 25. The President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Harold Wilson, disclosed to Parliament today a plan to let foreign visitors spend money for clothes in Britain without worrying about coupons.

They will also get extra petrol if they bring an automobile or buy a new one here to take home with them.

Both schemes become effective on May 1 and will operate for an undefined "experimental period" as a test to see whether they will draw more foreign tourists to the country and whether the tourists will help Britain's export drive by exchanging and using more foreign currency here.

Wilson said "tourist voucher books" allowing visitors to make six ration free purchases of such articles as suits, dress lengths or shoes. If the tourist will present his foreign passport and convert enough of his own country's currency to equal £25.

"I am satisfied," Wilson said, "that overseas visitors will in this way be able to buy reasonable quantities of goods they want and that it will enable retail traders to make a contribution to the export drive."

The visitors will still have to pay purchase tax which ranges from 25 percent on most clothing articles and up to 125 percent on highest grade fur coats.

If the six items are not enough the tourist may use the personal export scheme under which a tailor will sell a garment free of both coupons and purchase tax if it is to be sent straight out of the country without passing through the buyer's hands.—Associated Press.

#### Great Merit

On the other hand, a cooling off period, which a temporary trusteeship would provide, would, however, have the great merit of giving an opportunity for moderate Jewish and Arab leaders to work out in a less unfavourable atmosphere a settlement of their common problems within the framework of the United Nations Charter."

M. Parodi, supporting the Canadian position, suggested that a trusteeship might organise parts of Palestine into Jewish and Arab cantons, and that a provisional immigration system could be promoted which would be equitable to both Arabs and Jews.

If such a scheme were worked out, then the United States proposal in this extended form would be acceptable to us."

M. Parodi added: "We are more or less at a deadlock. The Council might well be advised to hold one or two meetings which would not be public meetings.

#### Not Practical

"At these meetings the United States delegation could be asked to elaborate and make its views clearer and more precise. We shall then be in a better position to assume the great responsibility of calling a special session of the General Assembly."

M. Camille Chamoun, of The Lebanon, said the French proposal for a secret Council session to obtain more details was not practical.

He said the Arab countries were prepared to help in maintaining order in Palestine, and to ask the Palestine Arabs to cease fire as soon as the Security Council reaches a decision, on condition that no "provocative" come from the Jewish side. He added that if the Assembly is called on the basis of the American plan, the Arabs would be prepared to discuss the matter.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, for the Jewish Agency, said he would not comment on the American proposal until it is submitted to the Council and then adjourned until Tuesday.—Reuter

#### U.S. Manoeuvre

Lake Success, Mar. 24. It was rumoured here today that the United States delegation to the Security Council had held off the introduction of a formal resolution on trusteeship for Palestine until after General Assembly.

The Security Council reached a decision that no "provocative" come from the Jewish side. He added that if the Assembly is called on the basis of the American plan, the Arabs would be prepared to discuss the matter.

It became apparent after the French and Canadian statements at the Security Council meeting today that other powers are not prepared to follow the United States in scrapping partition for trusteeship unless they can be shown a reasonable chance of achievement.

So far as the Council is concerned, the partition recommendation is still in effect, until the General Assembly meets to amend its decision.—Reuter.

#### AIR RECRUITS WANTED

Washington, Mar. 24. The United States Air Force, reversing the policy declared a week ago, announced today that it would seek 25,000 more men.

There was no reason to negotiate with Yugoslavia over Yugoslav territorial claims in the Austrian province of Carinthia, he said. The present border had always been the Austrian border, and would remain so.—Reuter.

London, Mar. 24. Britain will save roughly US \$5,000,000 of her scarce dollars by using less food from dollar countries for her armed forces overseas.

Announcing this economy to the House of Commons today, Defence Minister A. V. Alexander said the Forces' daily 3,400 calories ration would be kept up by more food purchases from non-currency countries. The switch, he said, was in line with similar action taken by the Government recently for civilian rations in Britain. Gradual cuts are being made in food bought from dollar countries for domestic use.

All British Army, Navy and Air stations abroad will be affected by the change except in Palestine, Mr. Alexander said. There, in view of the exceptional conditions, the present rations will be maintained.—Associated Press.

#### BANK STRIKE IN ARGENTINE

Buenos Aires, Mar. 25. All bank workers in Buenos Aires struck work today halting commercial activity in the city.

The Bank of London and South America and the National City Bank of New York were affected.

The lightning strike followed a midday incident in the Plaza de Mayo, where police dispersed bank employees demonstrating for increased wages. One worker was injured.

When the banks opened today, most employees went to their desks and folded their arms. The strike movement quickly became general and the Government-controlled Central Bank appealed to be the only one not affected.—Reuter.

#### MISSING SHIP MYSTERY

London, Mar. 24. Fifty-one days ago the Liberty ship Samkey bound for Cuba from London radioed that she was north of the Azores. Nothing has been heard of her since.

Last night Lloyd's officially posted the 7,219-ton ship, with a crew of 44, on board as missing. The Samkey is owned by the New Zealand Shipping Company.

An extensive search gave no clue to the mystery of the vessel's disappearance.—Associated Press.

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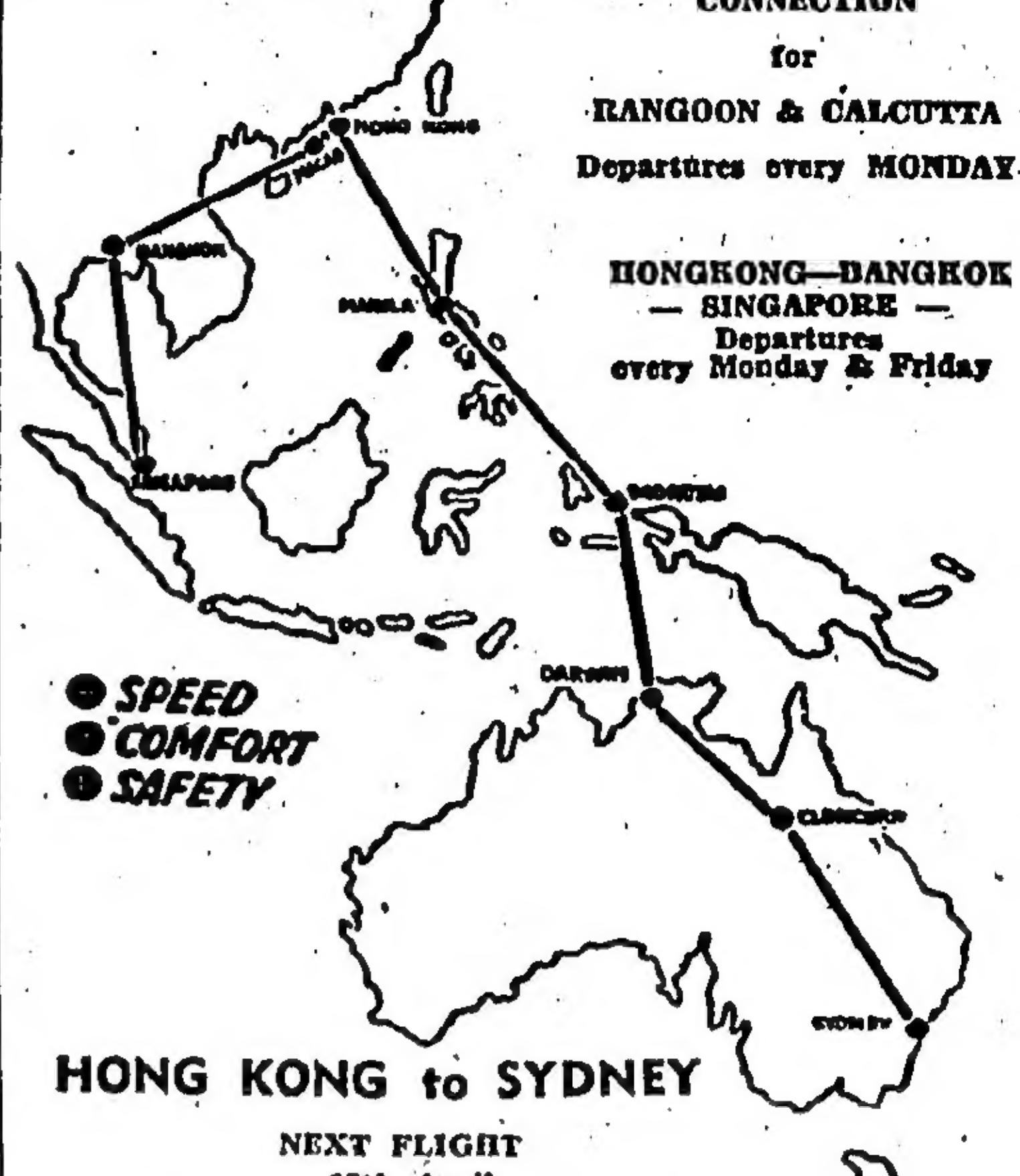
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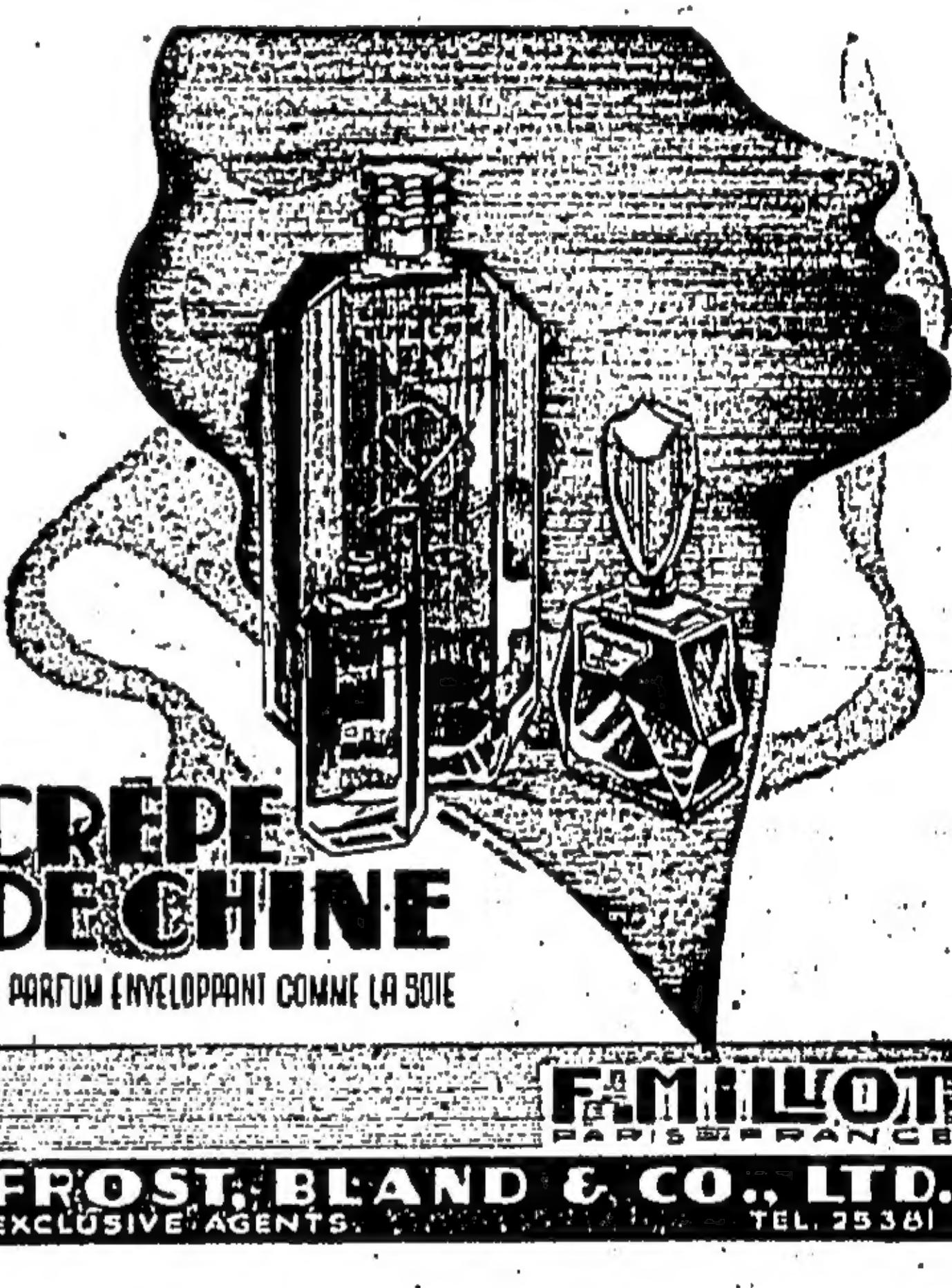
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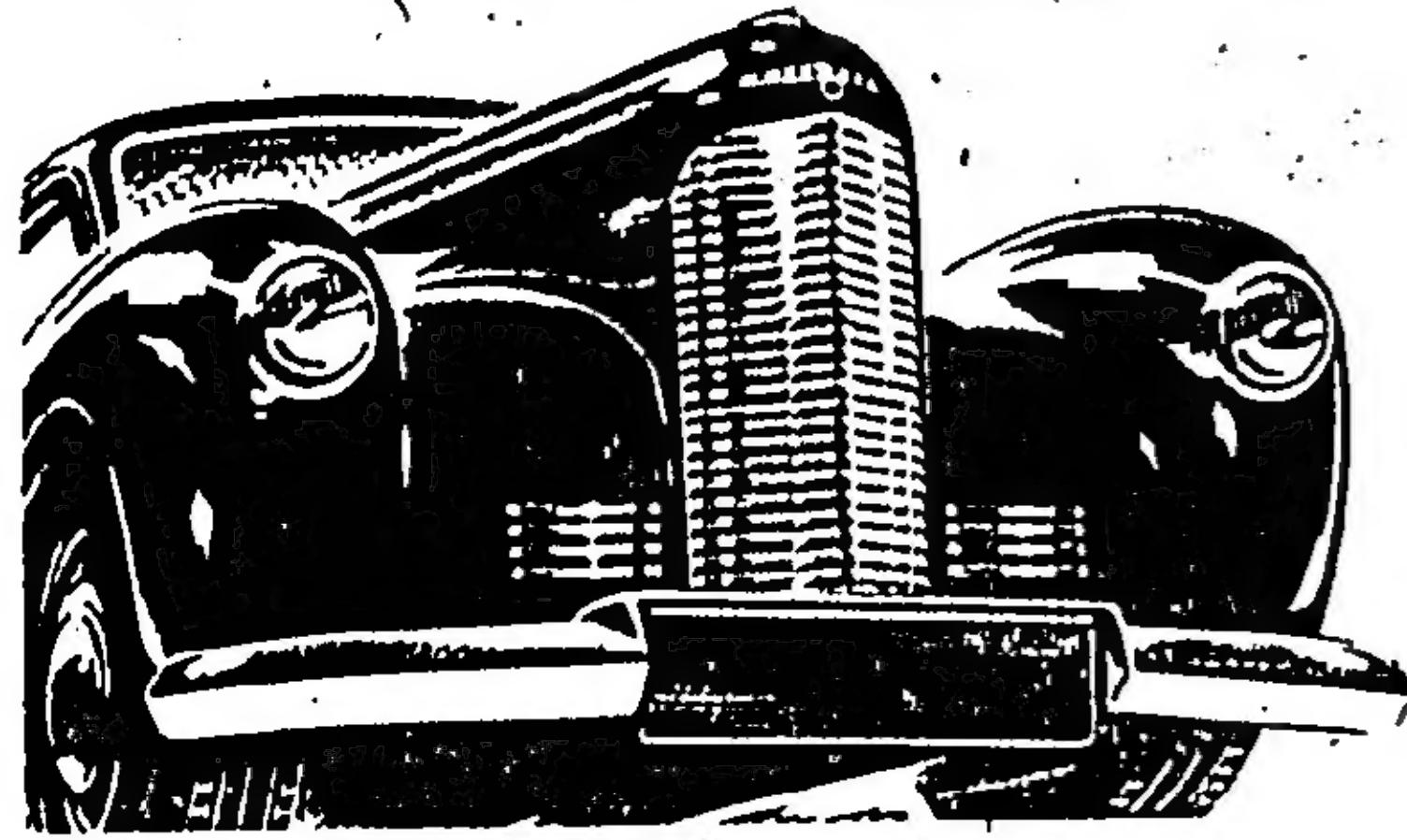
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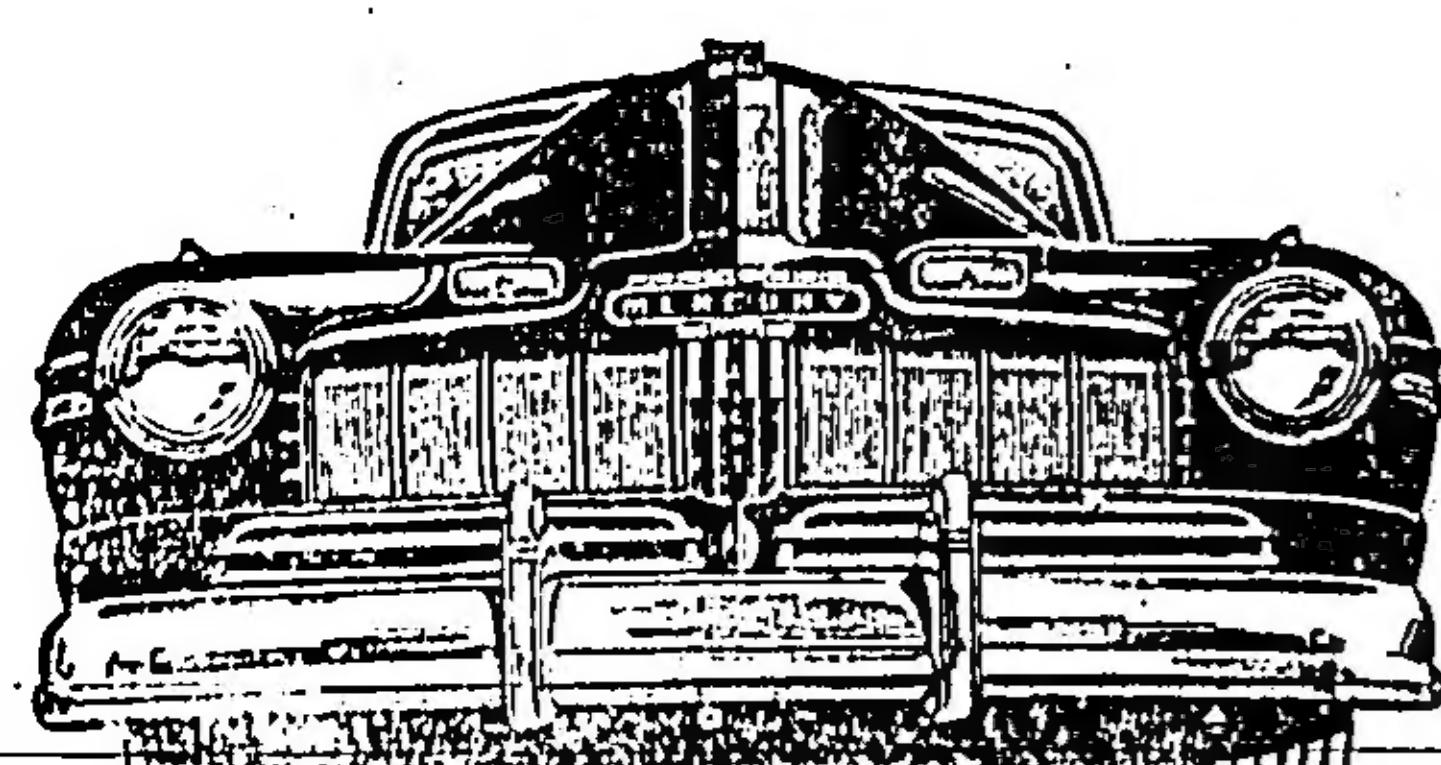
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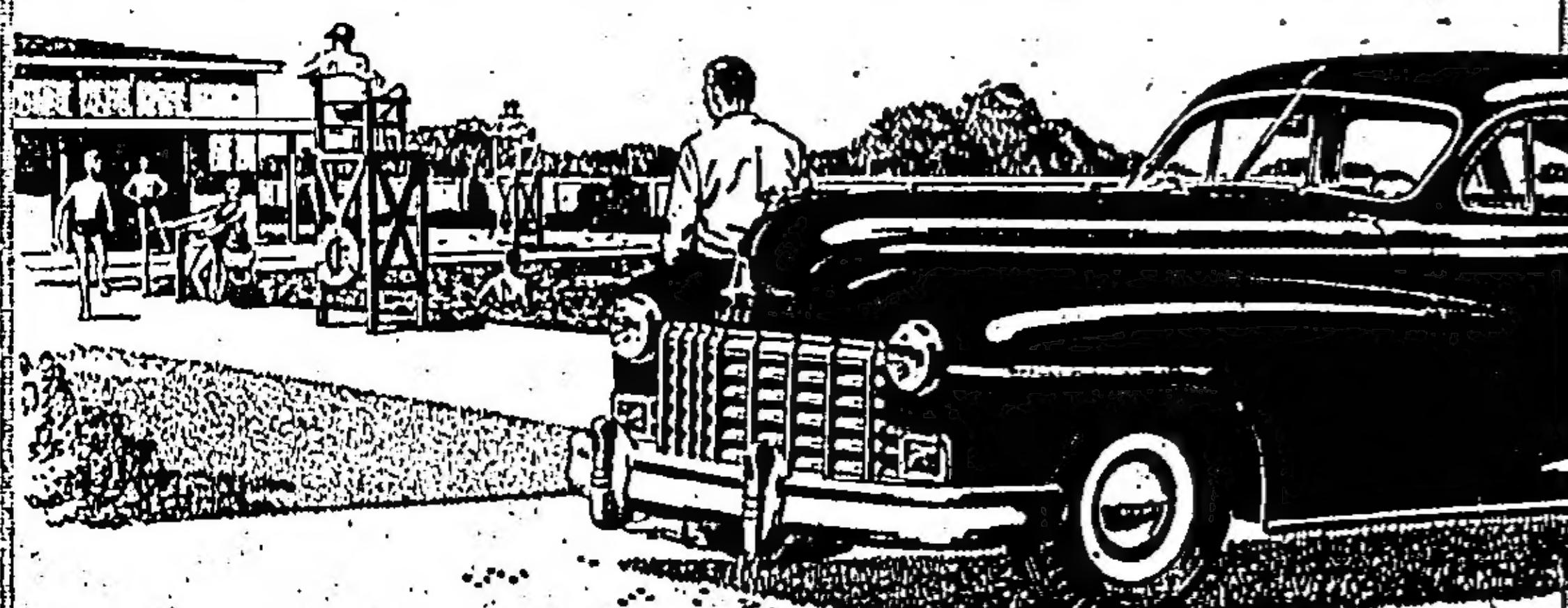
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**MOTORING NEWS AND VIEWS****THE HERALDRY OF CARS**  
A Survey By S.B.H. Davies  
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Unsuspected by many people, there is a wealth of interest behind the badges and names of cars and a little knowledge of this branch of motoring might not come amiss.

Take Rolls-Royce first of all. The name, of course, is a combination of that of one of our early racing pioneers, the Hon. C. S. Rolls, with that of the equally famous engineer, Sir Henry Royce. The badge carried on the radiator cap was the result of a discussion between Claude Johnson, who was managing director of Rolls-Royce, and Charles Sykes, a Royal Academician, about the design of a Rolls-Royce emblem fitting and suitable for the car. There the matter rested until Sykes, travelling with Lord Montagu of Beaufort, was so impressed with the car's smooth running as to suggest that a fairy could ride on the bonnet without losing her balance, from which, suddenly, came the idea of the badge, to be completed in 1911.

Though most people do not realize it, there were two forms of this little statuette, the second with the figure kneeling, which was produced in 1934. There was also a much larger version, 22in. high in fact, made in bronze, which has been displayed in various showrooms all over the world. The figure somehow expresses exactly the spirit of everything which goes to make the Rolls-Royce car.

**Only One Way**

That is only one way in which the evolution of a badge became complete. Take the Standard, for example. The reason why the car was called Standard is lost in the mists of time, but its name immediately suggested its badge, and therein lies a certain amount of trouble and misunderstanding. Commonly speaking, a standard is the pole with baton which was the most reverent possession of the Roman legion. In medieval times it was a pennant-like flag which, so far as British cavalry was concerned, had the cross of Saint George next to the pole, and the owner's armorial badges plombed on the pennant itself. But if you ask the average person what a standard is today, he would almost immediately reply that it was the flag which appears over Buckingham Palace or Windsor, or at any other place when the King is in residence or present, though as a matter of fact this, rightly speaking, is not a standard at all, but is the King's banner. Furthermore, the idea of a standard as a badge has lapsed with time, and Standard cars of today (but not the new Vanguard) bear the Union flag, commonly called the Union Jack, although the Jack is merely a small version of the real flag.

**A Fantasy**

Fortunately, the flag is depicted the right way up, which reminds one that some years ago to-jest-a-body-than-the-R.A.C. produced a most extraordinary fantasy at the back of their club badge which investigation revealed to be merely the centre portion of the Union flag portrayed in a disc and therefore so odd as to be unrecognizable. For this reason it was hastily changed.

Rovers owe their name to the Viking described in a Sea Rover; on this being told to Harry Smith, the Rover chief of the time, a badge with the head of a Viking was promptly evolved for the car, and this in turn has given way to an idea of Dudley Noble's, so that the modern badge shows the front view of a Viking long ship, made up as a radiator badge.

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March 31, 1947.

Following the revised taxation announced for new cars, and in order to concentrate production, Vauxhall Motors Ltd. have announced that they are to discontinue production of the Ten. Only two models will be made—the 12 hp. 4-cylinder and the 14 hp. six-cylinder. The company has no intention of resuming production of the pre-war 25 hp. model.

The report recommends the total prohibition of the use of lamps with centres less than 2ft

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Through numbers (24-Races—\$48) may be obtained at the Office of the Treasurer, 1st floor, Exchange Building, also tickets for the special Cash Sweep on the last race of the second day as well as those for the "Lantau Handicap" to be run at the Whitewash Meeting in May, 1948. The latter may also be purchased at the Club's Branch Office, No. 382 Nathan Road, Kowloon. The Treasurer's Comptroller's Office will be open from 9.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. on Friday, 26th March, for the sale of Cash Sweep tickets.

## MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE.

Members and guests are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges PROMINENTLY DISPLAYED throughout the Meeting.

## NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms, at \$10 including tax are obtainable through the Secretary upon the written or personal introduction of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all debts etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the RACE COURSE.

The Treasurer's Comptroller's Office and the Secretary's Office will close at 10.00 a.m. each day. Both Offices at 1st floor, Exchange Building.

A limited number of tiffins will be obtainable at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Bay (Tel. 27818).

NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING.

## PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$3 each day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Bookmakers, Tui Tuc men, etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Refreshments will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

## SERVANTS' PASSES

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SENSATIONAL DISCLOSURES  
OF COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES  
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Shanghai, Mar. 25.

Sensational disclosures of the activities of Communist elements in Shanghai and the lower Yangtse region were made at a joint press conference last night by Mayor K. C. Wu and Lieutenant-General Hsuan Ti-wu, Commander of the Shanghai Garrison. Lightning raids by members of the Garrison on a secret Communist headquarters resulted in the arrest of 40 major suspects and the discovery of a large quantity of printed evidence, it was revealed.

A list of names of all those who participated in recent labour disturbance was found among the evidence unearthed at the secret centre.

"General  
Gordon's  
Tale Of  
Woe

San Francisco, Mar. 24. The liner General Gordon docked today 21 days out of Shanghai with a long crammed full of trouble.

The first day out of Manila a woman leaped overboard with her four month old son.

A ship's officer was detained by customs in Honolulu for investigation of smuggling.

Four appendix operations were performed on crew members in five days. Two babies were delivered. One, born prematurely, died.

Five stowaways were discovered after the ship left Manila.

The woman who leapt overboard was Mrs. Roy A. Wilson, wife of a ship's officer who worked for Army Transportation Service in the Philippines. They were returning home from the islands.

Wilson said, "My wife was highly nervous. She was worked up about her other child (by a previous marriage) who had to remain in the Philippines. The baby was recovered. The mother was not."

Dutch Army  
Increase

The Hague, Mar. 24. The Dutch Army will be reinforced shortly by volunteers to assist in maintaining peace and order in case of emergency, it was announced on Wednesday.

They will be picked from loyal Dutchmen under 55 years of age who have had more than six months military training. They will be organised in a "National Reserve" and a "reserve frontier guard." Last week the Government announced the strengthening of the police force by volunteers.

Associated Press.

The aircraft, a Viking, will fly via Malta, Nicosia, Habibaniya, Sharja, (Arabia), Karachi, Delhi, Calcutta, Mingaladon, Singapore and Sourabaya to Darwin, Australia, where it is due on Wednesday, March 31.—Reuter.

"Most Menacing"  
Position Since War

London, Mar. 25.

Recent events in Czechoslovakia are the "most menacing" Britain has faced since the end of the war, Mr. Christopher Mayhew, Parliamentary Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, declared here today.

Addressing the Foreign Press Association, Mr. Mayhew said: "They mark the final consolidation of Soviet Power over Eastern Europe and bring home to all of us the great dangers in which we ourselves stand in the face of the Communist subversive tactics."

He said the Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, had recognised the Cominform as the "stalking horse of the new imperialism." Through it, powerful backing could be given to political parties in other countries aimed at overthrowing existing regimes.

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POPE'S EASTER  
BLESSING

Vatican City, Mar. 24. Pope Pius' Easter blessing, to be delivered from the balcony of St. Peter's at noon (10 GMT) on Easter Sunday, will be broadcast, the Vatican announced.

Vatican short-wave stations on 10.87 and 31.06 metres and the medium wave transmitter on 100.00 metres will carry the traditional "Urbi et orbi" (For the city and for the world) message and stations of the Italian radio network will broadcast it.—Associated Press.

COURT  
SITS  
AT SEA

At sea off Halifax, Mar. 24. Three British police constables were sentenced to 10 years imprisonment here today for the unauthorised carrying of firearms and ammunition and to seven years for the unauthorised possession of a police armoured car, both sentences to run concurrently with special treatment.

The military court, in the Liberty ship Ocean Vigour, also sentenced an Arab constable, charged with the British, to seven and three years concurrently.

All four constables were found not guilty of firing on a Jewish colony north of Jerusalem on March 10. The sentences are subject to confirmation by the General Officer Commanding in Palestine.

During the trial, which began on Monday and was the first of its kind to be held on board a ship, strict security was enforced by the Marines guarding the ship and harbour entrance. The trial took place on board the ship for security reasons.—Reuter.

CONSCRIPTION  
PRECAUTION

Shanghai, Mar. 25.

Only the names of a small portion of the youths conscripted for this year under the lot drawing earlier this week were announced yesterday for fear that the draftees might attempt to evade service.

In all 266 names from only one district were made public in order, a words of one Chinese paper, "to test the effects of the announcement."

All the draftees must report to headquarters on April 1.—Reuter.

Ideological War  
At Geneva

Geneva, Mar. 24.

A demand, that all those who control organs of information should be legally responsible for any "calumnies, lies and incitements to war" they publish, came today from the Yugoslav delegation to the United Nations conference on freedom of information and of the press here.

In a statement, which might be the opening broadside in the ideological battle expected at the conference, the Yugoslav delegation declared: "The press, and other means of information, have become, in many countries, a big capitalist and monopolist industry in the hands of a few, whose interests they serve."

"A typical example is provided by the United States. Groups of American monopolists, with enormous material means at their disposal, are succeeding by their omnipotence in preventing a free press."

It was learned today that Britain will submit to the 66 countries definite proposals for securing freedom of information.

The delegates formed four committees today to work on different aspects of the problem.

## Huxley Scheme

The main clashes between opposing conceptions of freedom will take place in those committees, the conference having today rejected a Soviet proposal that the general discussion should be held in plenary session.

Appealing to the conference to leave aside theory and ideology and tackle practical problems, Professor Julian Huxley, Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation, suggested four "essentials":

1.—Prevention of material means of communication being concentrated in monopolies.

2.—Equal availability of material and technical means of communication.

3.—Sharing of technical processes in communication systems.

4.—A sense of responsibility in those who use modern communication media.

## Soviet Lose

The conference directing committee today rejected a Soviet proposal to remove from the agenda these three items:

1.—The drafting of a charter of rights and obligations of the press.

2.—The possible establishment of machinery to promote the free flow of true information.

3.—Problems involved in the establishment of Governmental and semi-Governmental information services for making information available in other countries.

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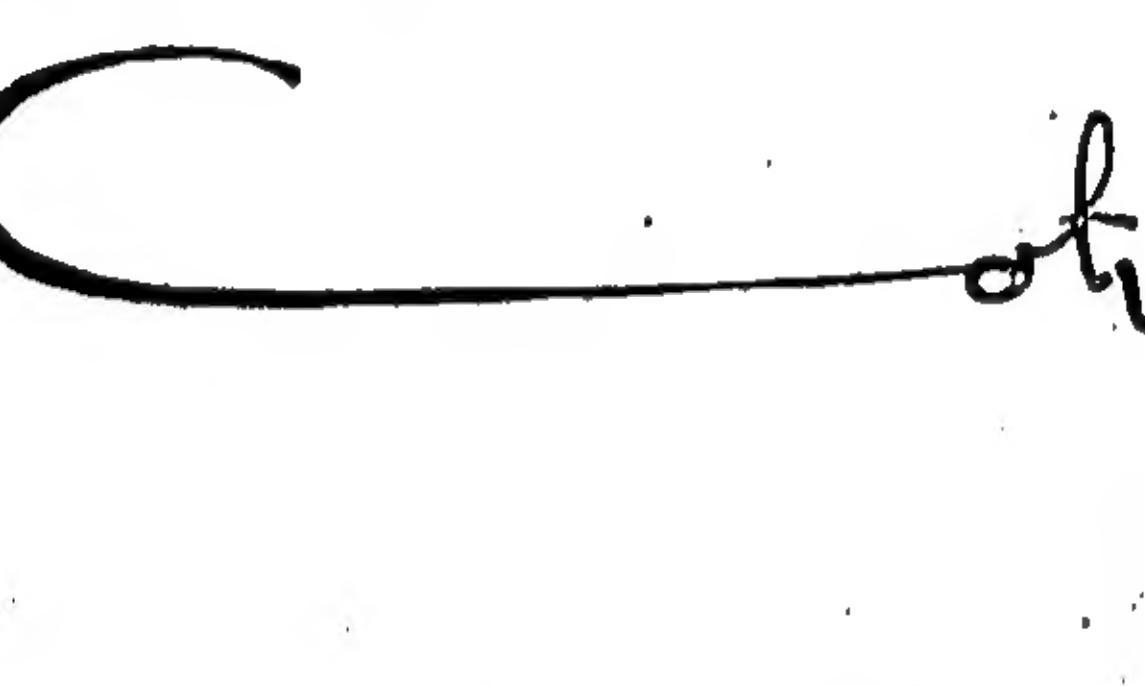
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Danny Kaye, as he appears in "Mitty" which is coming shortly to the King's

Two hours before Danny Kaye, the lanky, tow-headed young American, hung up his blue dressing-gown to leave the London Palladium after his electrifying impact on a British audience dozens of fans group round the stage door ready to mob him.

Inside the theatre this puny Picassos who works in sound and contortions, had virtually hypnotised 6,000 people in two hours relays into singing, croaking, and bubbling in a language they had never heard.

The Marquess of Milford Haven, best man at the wedding of Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh, paid a last-minute visit to stand in a packed circle to hoot with the throng. Later he spent half an hour with the Wonder Man in his dressing-room.

And on the stage the young man jumped and gibbered. His neck jammed fast in a Balinese contortion dance; he struggled manfully with the German and Bolivian languages; he became a little girl at the zoo, an opera-

the tenter. His hands sang and his face talked.

"Reet be didde de doo ree bo day," he howled—or something like it. His audience repeated "word for word."

Somehow he wasn't on the stage at all. He was audience and performer in one.

His secret? Even he scarcely knows it. You would get something of the effect in a dream. Kaye reduces life to the nonsense he feels underlies all of it.

To Kaye the "credits" on a Hollywood film run like this: "Screen play by Gluck from a stage play by Motz from a story by Blip from a chapter by Ronk from a sentence by Dokas from a commis by Stokes from an idea by Croker, based on Joe Miller's jokes."

And then at top speed—"Upstairly by Zackery, knick-knackery by Thackery, terpsichore by Hickory and Dickyory by Dock."

"I don't know what happens," he confided afterwards. "The gibberish comes out different every time though I try to work to a kind of pattern. I don't know what the secret is. Maybe it's that I get the feeling over that the audience are invited to a party."

He worked his talking hands for me. They are those of a man who wanted to be a doctor and whose hobby is watching operations.

Maurice Wiltshire.

The interior of the house in "Mr. Blandings Builds His Dream House" is an exact duplicate of the suburban home of Myrna Loy who co-stars with Cary Grant in this film.

A Philadelphia publisher is to publish Claire Trevor's charcoal drawings under the title, "Claire Trevor's Hollywood Sketches of Rosalind Russell, Leo Genn and Sydney Greenstreet."



Loretta Young, who gained the Academy Award for the best acting of the year for her performance in "The Farmer's Daughter." Here she is seen in a still from the film, which had a big success on its showing this week.

## SHADOWS BEFORE

CALIFORNIA (Queen's and Alhambra). Stars: Ray Milland, Barbara Stanwyck, and Barry Fitzgerald.

Story: Of covered wagon days, gold mining boom towns, gaudy saloons, with Miss Stanwyck as a beautiful mercenary gambler and alleged home-wrecker, who has her ups and downs. It provides Ray Milland with an opportunity to demonstrate the versatility of his talent, and Barry Fitzgerald also gives a brilliant performance, and it is embellished by some stirring outdoor colour photography. And Barbara Stanwyck sings.

SHADOW OF A WOMAN (Lee). Stars: Helmut Dantine and Andrea King.

Story: Of a dashing, but sinister doctor, who marries the heroine after five-day courtship, and is then gradually exposed for a calculated murderer. Pure melodrama, but expertly worked out to maintain the suspense and bring out the full value of the climax.

FOREVER AMBER (King's).

Stars: Linda Darnell, Cornell Wilde, Richard Greene, and George Sanders.

Story: From one of the oft-discussed books in years, which most people have read, of a country girl who schemes throughout the

to attain the one man who genuinely attracted her. Cornell Wilde plays Bruce Carlton, Richard Greene fills the role of Lord Almsbury, and George Sanders makes a brilliant King Charles II.

RED STALLION (Lee).

Stars: Robert Paige, Noreen Nash and Ted Donaldson.

Story: Of a boy and a horse, filmed in Northern Cali-

fornia. The highlight is an intensely exciting scene when the stallion is attacked by a vicious rage-maddened bear, and they fight to the death.

SECRET LIFE OF WALTER MITTY (King's).

Stars: Danny Kaye and Virginia Mayo.

Story: Based upon a whimsical yarn of a day-dreamer written by James Thurber. Danny Kaye as the imaginative proof-reader, for a horror magazine, encounters real-life adventures out-thrilling his day-dreaming. This is classic farce, and has many odd features such as "The Symphony For An Unstrung Tongue" in which Kaye gives one of his funniest exhibitions.



Helmut Dantine and Andrea King, stars of the thriller-melodrama, "Shadow of a Woman."

## Current Shows

## Fifteen Year Old's Role

Neil North, a fifteen-year-old boy with no previous film experience, has been chosen for one of the most important roles of the year. He will play the title part in "The Winslow Boy," adapted from Terence Rattigan's successful play, which Anthony Asquith is directing for London Film Productions. Neil was born in Quetta, India, and travelled about there, and in Australia, until he was eight years old. In England he went to the King's School, Canterbury, and while there, he appeared in the Cathedral play, "The Peasant's" in 1947. He finished his schooling in Switzerland. Like most boys, he is keen on tennis, swimming and reading adventure stories. He also has the unusual hobby of collecting old snuff-boxes. Other leading parts in "The Winslow Boy" are taken by Robert Donat (as the King's Counsel) and Sir Cedric Hardwicke (as the boy's father).

QUEEN'S.—"Blue Skies," with Fred Astaire, Bing Crosby, and Joan Caulfield, vehicle for the parade of Irving Berlin's music, and for some brilliant precision dancing by Astaire. A must.

KING'S.—"Mother Wore Tights," with Betty Grable and Dan Dailey. Amusing, intensely human and spiced with variety.

LEE.—"Carnegie Hall," with a whole range of famous musical artists, as well as cinema stars. Rather longer than most films, it is as well to note the special showing times.

ALHAMBRA.—"Blue Skies," as at the Queen's.

ORIENTAL.—"Down To Earth," with Rita Hayworth, and Larry Parks. Fun and games.

STAN.—"Night in Paradise," with Merle Oberon and Terence Bay. Described as a dream in technicolour. It has plenty of real life in it.

MAJESTIC.—"Simbad the Sailor," with Douglas Fairbanks Jr., Maureen O'Hara, and Walter Slezak.

CATHAY.—"All Through The Night," with Humphrey Bogart. A rather ramp-

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London, Mar. 24. Rumours about the impending resignation of General Chang Chun as Prime Minister were categorically denied by a responsible official of the Executive Yuan, according to the Central Daily News.

Such rumours are "entirely groundless," the official is quoted as saying.—Reuter-AAF.

London, Mar. 24. Trade union executives, representing about 7,500,000 workers, today decided to support the Government's policy of pegging wages and prices.

The conference, attended by 1,533 delegates representing 155 unions, endorsed a decision already made by the General Council of the Trades Union Congress. Votes in favour of endorsement totalled 5,421,000 and those against 2,032,000. Voting was by the "card" system, delegates representing blocks of votes on behalf of their members.

The Council had asked delegates also to "accept responsibility for restraining applications for wage increases until the country has recovered."

Sir George Chester, Chairman of the Congress Prices Committee, who presented the Council's report, told the delegates there were now "all the elements conducive to uncontrolled inflation."

"If inflation came, it would be unprecedented in its severity and disastrous to the wage standards the movement has so labouriously built up," he said.

The possibility of an economic paralysis had to be faced, Sir George added, and it was far better that at this stage the unions should exercise restraint and hold what they had and not endanger the movement's future.—Reuter.

Czech Foreign  
Policy Unchanged

Dr. Vladimír Clementis, new Czech Foreign Minister, said today in answer to questions submitted to him by Reuters, that Czechoslovakia's foreign policy before and after the Marshall Plan was unchanged.

It was to look after her security against any possible revival of Germany and her eventual allies, he said.

Czechoslovakia still strove to attain sincere international cooperation within the framework of the United Nations and to oppose anything that might circumvent the United Nations authority, or introduce into normal economic relations any political implications, he said.

Having reached this conclusion, the three Governments have now become convinced that the only satisfactory solution, both from the economic and political standpoint, is the reversion of the territory to Italian sovereignty, Mr. Bevin declared.

"Having reached this conclusion, the three Governments thought better to say so," Mr. Bevin added. "We have received a reply from the Italian Government stating that they are ready to negotiate a protocol in accordance with our proposals. We are awaiting the reply of the Soviet Government.

Report To U.N. "I do not want to be drawn into any discussion which may hamper our chances of reaching a solution of this urgent problem by direct negotiation."

The Foreign Minister believed that without artificial obstacles placed in the way of normal financial, commercial and economic relations there would be no need for aid in the reconstruction of European economy.

German economy should be linked with world economy, but not in the form in which it is being done, without the agreement of the interested

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London, Mar. 24. Lloyd's shipping intelligence reports from Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil, that the 8,200-ton Norwegian motor tanker Fenja today sent out a distress signal stating fire had broken out on board.

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Most nations outside the Russian sphere signed the International Trade Charter today. It is designed to break down all kinds of barriers and to free interchange of goods. The conference, which opened on Nov. 22, adjourned after the signing.

Every important trading nation except the Soviet Union and Spain had a hand in framing the charter. It is the first time in history that leading nations of the world were able to agree on any act of general rules for international commerce.

The charter must be approved by 20 or more Parliaments before it becomes operative. There was considerable question whether ratification could be obtained. Even the United Kingdom, which joined the United States in sponsoring the document, said it might be unable to recommend the charter to Parliament if conditions are adverse.

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### MONEY MARKET

Continuing its down grade gold yesterday touched \$321.75 a tael but climbed back to \$325 at the close. It has opened at \$324.50 and was up to \$326.50 before it dropped.

U.S. dollars also dropped yesterday, and closing quotations were \$5.64 for notes, \$5.75 for drafts and \$5.84 for TT.

Piastres suffered a further decline as the rate dropped to \$12.05 a 100, after opening at \$12.05 a 100, after opening at \$12.15.

Ticals were unchanged at \$26.70 a 100, but NEI Guilders spirited to \$32.00 a 100.

Chinese National Currency opened at 11-16/10 cents for futures and 18-13 cents for spot (for CN\$10,000) and closed at 11-1/2 cents and 13 cents, respectively.

Both Sterling and Australian pounds were unchanged at \$18.40 and \$12.55, respectively.

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Mar. 27, Philippine Airlines, 12 noon.

Mar. 27, Pan-American, 12.45 p.m.

Mar. 30, Cathay Pacific, 12.30 p.m.

Mar. 30, Philippine Airlines, 10 a.m.

Iwakuni

Mar. 26, BOAC (Capt. John-son) 3 p.m.

Shanghai

Daily, CNAC, 10.45 a.m.

Mar. 26, H.K. Airways, 3 p.m.

Mar. 28, H.K. Airways, 3 p.m.

Mar. 31, Philippine Airlines, 12 noon.

Mar. 31, H.K. Airways, 3 p.m.

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H.K. Airways, four times daily: 10.55 a.m. 1.05 p.m., 3.35 p.m., 5.55 p.m.

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Mar. 27, BOAC (Capt. Foster) 4 p.m.

San Francisco

(Via Honolulu, Wake, Guam, Manila)

Mar. 27, Pan-American, 12.45 p.m.

Mar. 31, Pan-American, 2.45 p.m.

San Francisco

(Via Honolulu, Wake, Guam, Manila)

Mar. 27, BOAC (Capt. John-son) 8 a.m.

Manila

Mar. 27, Philippine Airlines, 1 p.m.

Mar. 29, Cathay Pacific, 2.30 p.m.

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Singapore

Mar. 26, BOAC (Capt. Foster) 7.30 a.m.

Shanghai

Daily, CNAC, 11.45 a.m.

Mar. 27, H.K. Airways, 10 a.m.

Mar. 30, H.K. Airways, 10 a.m.

Mar. 30, Philippine Airlines, 11 a.m.

Canton

H.K. Airways, four times daily: 9 a.m., 11.20 a.m., 1.40 p.m., 4 p.m.

San Francisco

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Mar. 29, Pan-American, 8 a.m.

April 1, Pan-American, 8 a.m.

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(Via Shanghai, Okinawa, Guam, Wake & Honolulu)

Mar. 20, Pan-American, 10 a.m.

June 2, Pan-American, 10 a.m.

Saigon

Mar. 27, Air France, 7.30 a.m.

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### MAIL NOTICE

#### Outward Mails

GENERAL HOLIDAY

FRIDAY, MARCH 26

Closing Times By Air

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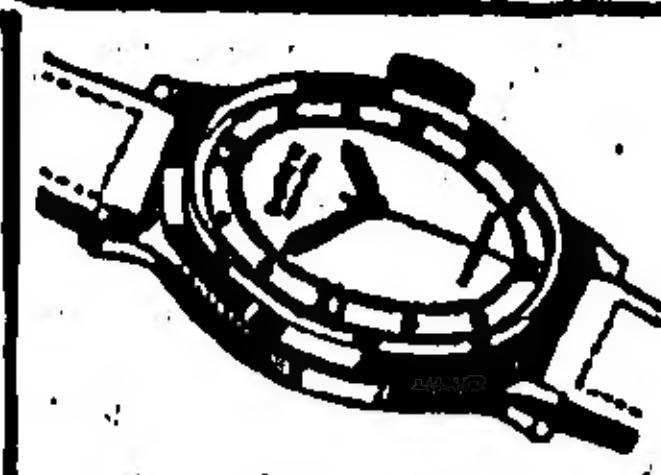
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HONG KONG, FRIDAY, MARCH 26, 1948.

## Easter Race Meeting

Keen followers of the local turf will be provided with two days of their favourite sport during the Easter holidays as the Hong Kong Jockey Club's Easter Race Meeting starts tomorrow and continues on Monday.

Each day's programme will consist of twelve events: the First Stirling bell will be rung at 11.30 a.m., and the first race will commence at approximately 12 noon. The fifth interval will follow on both days after the running of the fourth race, and the first bell after 10th will be rung at 2.30 p.m.

There is every reason to expect good weather conditions and the meeting should attract a satisfactory attendance.

The main events are the Easter Handicap, on Saturday, and the Sunsun Challenge Cup, on Monday.

Mr. M. Boycott has left the Colony on business and will not be seen in action, but Messrs. H.S. Chang and H. Maitland will don colours and their appearance will be welcomed by the racing public.

### First Race

Shaukiwan Handicap. — (First Section): From the 1-1/2 Miles Post.

The opening race on Saturday is a sprint event confined to Class 4, Australian ponies and it must be realized that a good start may make all the difference between winning and losing. In my estimation, the result will be decided between the following:—

Kentucky Moon (Mr. Kwok), Arabian Moon (Mr. Ostroumoff), Beckenham (Mr. Hodgeman), Lightning (Mr. Y.K. Tu), and Red Fox (Mr. Shieh). Kentucky Moon is a greatly improved animal and its win in the Hurlst Park Handicap (First Section) over the mile at the 2nd. Extra should provide it with another win here. On the other hand Arabian Moon is well suited for this distance and will be near at the finish. Beckenham has not done anything of note following the Annual Meeting, but it is still good enough to win. Lightning and Red Fox have gradually fallen from grace, and unless they can recapture some of its previous brilliance, I am afraid they will be out of the running.

### Second Race

Pottingers Handicap. — (First Section): From the 2 Miles Post, Once Round And In.

In this race, for Class 5, Australian ponies, it is certainly no easy matter to pick out the winner, though it probably be one of the following:— Countess Delight (Mr. Needa), National's Gift (Mr. H.S. Chang), Souvenir (Mr. Tu), The Chief (Mr. Kwok), and Al Fresco (Mr. S.W. Lee). Judging from the way Countess Delight ran at the 3rd. Extra meeting when it won the Pottingers Stakes (Second Section), over the Six furlongs for Class 6, Australian ponies, it appears to have an opportunity of scoring another win here. If ridden by Mr. Needa, who knows how to handle this pony, National's Gift and The Chief, the winner of the Catterick Bridge Stakes (First & Second Section) at the 2nd, Extra meeting respectively over the mile, despite their bad performance at the last meeting, which was probably due to bad starting will most likely have something to say at the finish. Then there is Souvenir which has won a race over this distance before, to reckon with, although it failed to get a place at the last meeting. Although Al Fresco is improving over long distance races, can not see it causing any worry to the others as far as the first position is concerned.

### Third Race

Tai Hang Handicap. — (First Section): Six Furlongs.

Class 2, Australian ponies will fight out the issue in this race and over this distance the best thing to do is to look for winners. Like (Mr. R.K.C. Chui) has been knocking at the door of success for a long time, and I think its chances are rather bright. I come second to Rose Boum in the Cuckoo Handicap—1-1/2 Miles of the last meeting and provided Mr. Chui can get it off to a good start, it may win. Liberation Star (Mr. Maitland) is the next pony to be considered in view of its win at the last meeting, when it carried off the Pineapple Handicap (Second Section) over the miles with Mr. Ostroumoff, tip. Rashier (Mr. Kwok) is a fast mover, and can be depended upon to make a fight of it. Panda (Mr. Needa) is another likely winner as this pony is fast over this distance and it should certainly be well backed. I think this combination is well worth a ticket each way. Sunlight will be in charge of Mr. D. Black, but I doubt if it is good enough to give the above-mentioned ponies any worry.

### Fourth Race

Sauwunho Handicap. — (First Section): 1-1/4 Miles.

This race will be contested by Class 3, Australian ponies. Pleasant Valley, Mr. S.C. Liang, up, is my choice, which is based on its performance when it came third in the Doucette Handicap over this distance ridden by Novice Jockey, Mr. Ho Hong-ping at the 3rd. Extra Meeting.

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### Selections By "Rapier"

Race No. 1. KENTUCKY MOON

ABRABIAN MOON

BECKENHAM

Outsider:—Red Fox.

Race No. 2. COUNTESS DELIGHT

NATIONAL GIFT

SOUVENIR

Outsider:—The Chief.

Race No. 3. LIBERATION STAR

RASHIER

LILY

Outsider:—Panda.

Race No. 4. PLEASANT VALLEY

CHESTERFIELD

SPEEDWAY

Outsider:—Lana.

Race No. 5. EMPERORS GATE

A GRAND TIME

CHIEF WITNESS

Outsider:—National Hope.

Race No. 6. MERRY THOUGHTS

EMPEROR OF PEACE

SILVER WHEEL

Outsider:—Topnail.

Race No. 7. TRADE WIND

STRATHNAMARIA

AIRFIELD

Outsider:—Toowoomba Boy.

Race No. 8. COOPER

BLACK MARKET

DAISY BELL

Outsider:—Blue Sky.

Race No. 9. ASCOT BEAUTY

D DAY

JEEP SHING

Outsider:—Lucky Kid.

Race No. 10. AVALON

ANYWAY

FLYING ARROW

Outsider:—Larkspur Lad.

Race No. 11. NEVERTIRE

REREI

POSSIBILITY

Outsider:—Spanish Onion.

Race No. 12. P-J DAY

LUCKY STRIKE

WODONGA

Outsider:—Fort Knox.

that Avaler should win, and probably without much difficulty. Anyway (Mr. K. Kwok), which was third in the Pineapple Handicap (Second Section) at the last meeting, should give a good account of itself in this race. Strathnamera won the Windy Handicap (First Section) at the last meeting with Mr. Boycott up, and with a change of jockey in Mr. Ostroumoff, it is quite capable of winning again. Trade Wind (Mr. Y.K. Tu) is another possible choice, as the distance is more to its liking. Then there is Toowoomba Boy (Mr. Gregory), while Airdale (Mr. Chu) is also a possibility.

Seventh Race

Pottingers Handicap. — (Second Section): From the Two Miles Post Once Round And In.

Second lot of Class 5, Australian ponies will contest this event. Anigo (Mr. B.L. Tu) was the pony which was instrumental in winning the handicap at the last meeting, and will be ridden by Novice jockey Castro. At that time it carried 13 lbs. It will be penalised by 14 lbs. In view of the longer distance, I am not prepared to say that I have a chance of winning again. Strathnamera won the Windy Handicap (First Section) at the last meeting with Mr. Boycott up, and with a change of jockey in Mr. Ostroumoff, it is quite capable of winning again. Trade Wind (Mr. Y.K. Tu) is another possible choice, as the distance is more to its liking. Then there is Toowoomba Boy (Mr. Gregory), while Airdale (Mr. Chu) is also a possibility.

Eighth Race

Easter Handicap. — Six Furlongs.

This is the main event of the first day and is confined to Class 5, Australian ponies, and a grand race should be seen. Mr. Black as the choice of either Cooper or Fifth Alarm, and I expect the former will be his mount as it won the Ascot Handicap (First Section) at the 1st. Extra meeting, in which case there is a possibility of it winning again. Daisy Bell (Mr. Needa) will find strong support, as this pony is fast over a short distance, but I am not relying on it to win because it failed badly the last time out. Black Market, under Mr. Ostroumoff, should give Cooper a great fight. It is very fit at the moment, and it should be very near the finish. Mcleor (Mr. S.W. Lee) and Blue Sky (Mr. K. Kwok) are noted for bad starts, although on a previous occasion Mr. Kwok got Blue Sky away fully and managed to come in fourth.

Ninth Race

McNoktoh Stakes. — (First Section): Six Furlongs.

Unclassified Australian Ponies of 1940 whether they have started or not will try: conclusions here, weight 147 lbs.

Rebel (Mr. Hodgeman), Possibility (Mr. S.C. Liang), Queen of Hearts (Mr. Needa) and Spanish Onion (Mr. H.S. Chang). Never tire (Mr. Kwok) and a very good start, will be his mount as it won the Ascot Handicap (First Section) at the 1st. Extra meeting, in which case there is a possibility of it winning again. Daisy Bell (Mr. Needa) will find strong support, as this pony is fast over a short distance, but I am not relying on it to win because it failed badly the last time out. Black Market, under Mr. Ostroumoff, should give Cooper a great fight. It is very fit at the moment, and it should be very near the finish. Mcleor (Mr. S.W. Lee) and Blue Sky (Mr. K. Kwok) are noted for bad starts, although on a previous occasion Mr. Kwok got Blue Sky away fully and managed to come in fourth.

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Salisbury Handicap. — (Second Section): 1-1/4 Miles.

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Eleventh Race

Shaukiwan Handicap. — (Second Section): From the 1-1/2 Miles Post.

In this sprint for the second section of Class 4, Australian Ponies, I think the result will be decided between the following:—Never tire (Mr. Black), Rebel (Mr. Hodgeman), Possibility (Mr. S.C. Liang), Queen of Hearts (Mr. Needa) and Spanish Onion (Mr. H.S. Chang). Never tire (Mr. Kwok) and a very good start, will be his mount as it won the Ascot Handicap (First Section) at the 1st. Extra meeting, in which case there is a possibility of it winning again. Daisy Bell (Mr. Needa) will find strong support, as this pony is fast over a short distance, but I am not relying on it to win because it failed badly the last time out. Black Market, under Mr. Ostroumoff, should give Cooper a great fight. It is very fit at the moment, and it should be very near the finish. Mcleor (Mr. S.W. Lee) and Blue Sky (Mr. K. Kwok) are noted for bad starts, although on a previous occasion Mr. Kwok got Blue Sky away fully and managed to come in fourth.

Twelfth Race

Tai Hang Handicap. — (Second Section): Six Furlongs.

The day's programme will be concluded with a race for the second lot of Class 2, Australian Ponies. Socknups (Mr. K.F. Chui) is carrying top weight of 169 lbs. which may not be too much of a handicap owing to the short distance, and as it was just recently demoted, it certainly stands a good chance of winning.

V-J Day with Mr. Needa on top and should have a good chance of winning again. Strathnamera won the Windy Handicap (First Section) at the last meeting but may do better in this company over the longer distance.

Thirteenth Race

Shaukiwan Handicap. — (Second Section): From the 1-1/2 Miles Post.

In this sprint for the second section of Class 4, Australian Ponies, I think the result will be decided between the following:—Never tire (Mr. Black), Rebel (Mr. Hodgeman), Possibility (Mr. S.C. Liang), Queen of Hearts (Mr. Needa) and Spanish Onion (Mr. H.S. Chang). Never tire (Mr. Kwok) and a very good start, will be his mount as it won the Ascot Handicap (First Section) at the 1st. Extra meeting, in which case there is a possibility of it winning again. Daisy Bell (Mr. Needa) will find strong support, as this pony is fast over a short distance, but I am not relying on it to win because it failed badly the last time out. Black Market, under Mr. Ostroumoff, should give Cooper a great fight. It is very fit at the moment, and it should be very near the finish. Mcleor (Mr. S.W. Lee) and Blue Sky (Mr. K. Kwok) are noted for bad starts, although on a previous occasion Mr. Kwok got Blue Sky away fully and managed to come in fourth.

Fourteenth Race

McRae and Eggleton of C.B.S.

Ling Koh Kong and Rodriguez of La Salle, and Pisarev of the Hong Kong Inter-Schools Meet on Cadogan Hill on Wednesday was seeing how the system of scoring by standards would work out. Under this system it is not necessary for a boy to be in the final three in an event to score points as, provided he reaches a set standard in the event in which he is competing, he scores a point in his team's total even though he may not even qualify for the semi-finals. The one big advantage of this method of scoring is that it keeps up interest for the average performer as it is shown by the fact that Queen's College, although placing no entries, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th in the final, scored 14 points. The standards which were of necessity set rather arbitrarily this year worked, in my opinion, very well with the possible exception of the Junior High Jump where there was rather alaughter in the preliminary heats, with very few boys exceeding passing the 4'10" standard. In the short distances however, the average performer was treated fairly and might even do some cases.

There were some outstanding individual performances. With

## Navy Hard-Pressed To Field A Team

Sing Tao were victorious in a thrilling and well-controlled game at the Club Ground yesterday evening. Navy were hard pressed to field a team. One player was suffering from an injection (a last minute Saigon choice) and another took the field after arriving back from sea only an hour before the game. The Chinese were tired out after their recent games and showed visible signs of fatigue.

Navy took the "offensive" from the game in full control for its full word "no" and made determined efforts to get ahead. Sing Tao were dangerous only in breakdowns and was from one such dash that Fang-king-cheung opened the Chinese score. Three minutes later, Navy came back with a good equalizer when outside left Hsia (who had anticipated a move) was sighted and got his head to a centre from the right wing to put the Navy back on level terms.

Clarke, Navy outside left, had the Chinese's merry dance and it was difficult to know where he was going to turn up next. Sing Tao indulged in fancy foot-passing that seemed to get them nowhere, while Navy were tackling first time and pushing the ball about in long open passing movements that were only spoilt by lack of finishing power. Close on half-time Fang again got through and his shot gave Sing Tao a goal lead at half-time.

On the resumption, Navy still stuck their very open play and the ball was in the Chinese half for long periods. It was very much Sing Tao's run, the Chinese's ball was tackled first time and the ball was not split, while the ball was passed on to the right wing and the ball was put through on the right and placed the ball well out of Man's reach.

Sing Tao received a walkover from Chung Wah.

The matches between K.C.C. "A" and University "A", University "B" and St. Mary's were postponed.

Chines. Y.M.C.A. received a walkover from Police.

London, Mar. 24. Rugger matches played today:

Rugby Union, Hospitals Cup Final: St. Mary's Hospital 3 Gya Hospital 8.

Other matches: Artillery 8 Somerset Police 0. Royal Naval Engineering College Davenport 9 Plymouth Albion 21.—Reuter